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FALL AND DOHENY ARE ACQUITTED

Girl Tells of Pat Buying Papers

Today

3 Below in Hot Chicago
Charles R. Erwin
Dance in Wall Street
Two Best Things

— BY ARTHUR BRISBANE —

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—In this active city, with the thermometer at two below, people walk so fast they seem to fly. For comfort they can travel the Northwest—38 below zero in Minnesota.

Cold is good for the young, but why do so many of the older people, able to do so, risk their lives in the cold north, with California, Florida and other gold states inviting them?

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THE death of Charles R. Erwin, dean of the American business of an able constructive adviser, Mr. Erwin, who leaves eight children and dies too young at only 67 years old—was president successively of Lord & Thomas in 1913, then developed the Erwin and Wasey organization. It can be said of him as of other men that devote their lives to advertising that many successful men owe their wealth to his intelligence and do not realize it.

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CHEERFULNESS in Wall Street. Christmas dividends continuing in a way to make Jupiter with his golden rain seem stingy.

Yesterday 1,725,000 shares were sold, 600,000 the day before, and brokers confidently hopefully "Is the public coming in to restore the happy 3,000,000 shares of yesteryear?".

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DON'T sell anything short in this country not even products of our farmers not well enough organized to control government as they might do. The country's merchandise exports for November, biggest in a year, amounted to nearly half a billion, in spite of a $37,000,000 drop in cotton shipments. We have the gold, water power, coal, oil, unlimited territory developed and undeveloped, intelligent men and women and a government that doesn't interfere with business. What in heaven's name have we to worry about, except our own foolish fears? But don't gamble.

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THE World Review asks two questions. How would you answer?

"1. What is the best thing that happened this year (1926) for America or Americans?

"2. What is the best thing that could possibly happen in America this coming year (1927)?"

1. The best happening of 1926 was getting the World Court to join the fold.

2. The best happening for 1927 would be the building of an adequate American air fleet. You can't expect Providence ALWAYS to send an earthquake to Asia, just as Asia is getting ready to send several earthquakes to us.

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JOHN UMBLES, formerly General Pershing's negro orderly, rescued three persons, at the risk of his life, and is to be hanged two days before Christmas unless Governor Brandon of Alabama interferes. He murdered his sister-in-law. Fortunate is he who dies at the right time. Had Umbles lost his life saving the five, he would be enrolled among heroes. Instead he will be listed among murderers hanged for crime.

Should you say that saving five can be called an excuse for killing one?

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ANOTHER frustrated attempt to kill De Rivera, the Spanish dictator, and King Alfonso, who leans upon him. De Rivera was to be shot from a closed car parked before his office, the car to be disposed of with hand grenades when he attended De Rivera's speech.

The one safe country for kings seems to be Great Britain, where they have all died peacefully since Charles the First. The lesson they learned from Cromwell is remembered. They allow free speech and popular government, Britain being nearer to a real republic than any other nation.

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AMERICAN cotton growers marvel at Egypt, also with a cotton problem. The Cairo Chamber of Deputies sends the government into the market to buy cotton and hold up prices.

If we did that it would be "Bolshevism." When our government helps railroads or lends millions to a bankrupt, dishonestly managed New York street car system that's "conservative finance."

How does that strike the little man who cannot afford to pick his cotton because labor would cost more than the cotton is worth?

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STRESEMANN, the German statesman, returns with the Nobel peace prize medal and a promise from the League of Nations to end the allied military control of Germany.

Polish newspapers complain that Germany has been successful at the expense of Poland, and the nations of Europe generally realize, as the German star rises, that in war, as in other things, "the first shall be last."

Germany, that lost the war, is winning the peace.

PRISONER DIES

Charles Smedley Succumbs on First Night of Sentence

Cincinnati, Dec. 16—Charles Smedley, attorney and former dry agent, sentenced to 30 days in jail yesterday, for having operated an automobile while he was intoxicated, was dead here today.

He was found by guards as they were making their rounds late last night.

Coroner D. C. Handley is investigating to ascertain the cause of Smedley's death.

TRACK WORKER KILLED

Columbus, Dec. 16—Daniel Turner, 65, a track worker, was instantly killed when he was run down by a Pennsylvania switch engine in the yards here.

WAITRESS ON STAND, SMILES AT M'DERMOTT

Peggy Cavanaugh Testifies About Ride from Akron to Massillon

BORROWED MONEY, CLAIM

Circulation Manager of Newspaper Describes Visit of Pat to Mellett Office

Canton, Dec. 16—Peggy Kavanaugh, pretty Cleveland waitress, with the bobbed auburn hair, who "kept company" with Pat McDermott for four months, today took the witness stand for the prosecution at McDermott's trial for the murder of Don R. Mellett, vice crusading editor.

PEGGY CAVANAUGH

The state thought her important enough to keep her in the workhouse under $50,000 bond, but Peggy gave unsensational testimony. During her examination, Pat smiled openly at her.

Peggy looked back at the defendant not unkindly. Costumed in a small black hat, a fur trimmed brown coat from which peeked out a bright green dress, Peggy gave her testimony in a low, trembling voice.

She told of her last "good time" with Pat. It was a ride to Akron and Massillon some time after the date of the Mellett slaying.

"Pat said he was going to Akron to see a fellow," Peggy testified, "to borrow some money, but the fellow wasn't there. After a telephone call, we went to Massillon and he came back to the car there with a ten dollar bill in his hand."

"Did you see where he came from with the money?"

"No."

McDermott bought many newspapers on the ride, the witness said.

"I asked him why he bought so many papers," Peggy testified.

"Did you see him after this ride?"

"Yes, I saw him next afternoon. That was the last time I saw him," Peggy declared with a noticeable quaver in her voice.

McDermott, indirectly acted as his own lawyer when Ray Wenger, former Cleveland poolroom manager, testified in the afternoon session concerning "a bum check" alleged to have been made out by McDermott.

Pat would whisper questions in his lawyer's ear to be asked the witness under cross-examination.

On the afternoon before the murder of Mellett, McDermott walked into the

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MERCURY SLIDES DOWN TO EIGHT ABOVE HERE

Moderating Weather Forecast for This Section of State; Fair Tonight

Moderation of the temperature a few degrees from the low point at which the mercury has stuck since Monday night, is promised by the weatherman today. Fair tonight, followed by cloudy weather Friday, with snow flurries in western Ohio is the forecast for the next 24 hours. The lifting of the cold wave will affect only the south and west portions of the state, the lake section being in for several more days of the cold spell.

The thermometers went down to eight degrees above last night, and never got above 21 degrees at the warmest point yesterday. A year ago the temperature ranged from 34 degrees during the day to 27 degrees at night.

OHIO WEATHER

Fair tonight, except snow flurries along the lake. Friday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow in west portion. Not so cold in south and west portions.

MARION OBSERVATIONS

Yesterday's high	21
Last night's low	8
Weather	Partly cloudy
One Year Ago Today	
High	34
Low	27

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

Observations of the United States weather bureau, taken at 7 p. m. yesterday.

Boston	28	Memphis	34
Buffalo	13	New Orleans	42
Chicago	10	New York	26
Cincinnati	16	Raleigh	24
Cleveland	11	St. Louis	16
Denver	28	Sco	3
Jacksonville	54	Toledo	10
Los Angeles	58	Washington	30

JAP EMPEROR IS NEAR DEATH; ELDEST SON HEIR

Emperor Yoshihito, above, of Japan, critically ill, and Prince Hirohito, eldest son and heir to the throne, and regent since 1921.

CONDITION OF EMPEROR TAKES TURN FOR WORSE

Pulse Quickening Rapidly; Entire Cabinet Ordered To Speed to Palace

Tokio, Dec. 16—The condition of Emperor Yoshihito, critically ill of bronchial pneumonia, took a sudden turn for the worse today, according to an official bulletin issued by attending physicians.

The patient's pulse was quickening rapidly.

The entire cabinet and all members of the privy council were ordered to make all speed to the imperial palace at Hayama, the seaside resort near Tokio, where the emperor lies ill.

COUZENS, DODGE TAX HEARING DATES SET

Famous Cases on U. S. Appeal Board Docket To Start Jan. 10

Washington, Dec. 16—After two years of political and legal sparring, actual hearings in the action of Senator James Couzens, of Michigan, and the Dodge estates, against whom the treasury assessed about $20,000,000 additional income taxes, will start before the United States Board of Tax Appeals at Detroit, Jan. 10. The government is trying to collect $9,455,303 extra taxes from Couzens, about $5,000,000 from the estate of the late John F. Dodge, and smaller amounts from a number of former owners of Ford Motor Co. stock.

Nation-wide attention was attracted to the cases when the treasury made an arbitrary assessment of $10,900,588 against Couzens, claiming that he had under-estimated his income for the year 1919 by $12,952,000.

APPEAL BUTLER COUNTY OFFICIAL BRIBE CASE

Columbus, Dec. 16—Appeal was filed today in the State Supreme Court on behalf of the state from the action of the Butler County Appelate Court, which reversed the Common Pleas Court's conviction of Walter Carr, Hamilton, former Butler County commissioner, on a charge of soliciting a $1,500 bribe in connection with the letting of a contract for highway improvement. The Common Pleas Court had sentenced Carr to two years imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary. The Appelate Court held that a juror had disqualified himself by expressing an opinion prior to the trial.

The appeal was filed by Attorney C. W. Elliott, Middletown.

INVESTIGATING DEATH OF INJURED NEGRO BOXER

Chicago, Dec. 16—Police were investigating today circumstances surrounding the death of Fred Canady, negro, 29, from injuries resulting, they said, from a boxing bout with another negro last Friday.

MARION COUNTY TO SEEK ROCKEFELLER HEALTH INSTITUTE

Chamber of Commerce Takes Steps To Bring Proposed Training School for County Health Officials Here; Conditions Favorable

Marion County will make a bid for the new training institute for county health officers, which is to be established in Ohio by the Rockefeller Foundation. The Marion Chamber of Commerce has taken steps to place the advantages of Marion County before both Dr. John E. Monger, state health director, and the officials of the Rockefeller Foundation in New York.

George B. Knapp, president of the Chamber of Commerce has written to Dr. Monger and the Rockefeller Foundation, with a view to placing Marion and Marion County in line for consideration as a site for this proposed institution.

In this work the Chamber of Commerce is working in the interests of the entire county, as the prestige of having such an institution brought to this county would be of benefit to all the citizens, it is pointed out.

Marion County measures up to the requirements of the location for which the state health director and the Rockefeller foundation are looking. It is desired to place this training school for county health officers in a rural county with a large population, but without a large city. This fits in with Marion County conditions, for the county has a large population but has not the drawbacks of a large city, which the officials of the training school wish to avoid.

Local Factors

The international reputation which health work in Marion County, under Dr. N. Sifritt's direction, enjoys, is also a factor which will figure in the advantages which the sponsors of the training school will be asked to consider.

For several years individuals and groups have been coming to Marion to study county health conditions as handled by Dr. Sifritt. The visits of these groups to this city and county have been a testimonial of the high standard of health work going on here, and to the administration of Dr. Sifritt. The members of these visiting health official groups have given considerable praise to the organization of health work here. They have been able to get valuable information and data which was used to increase the efficiency of their own organization work.

The most notable group to visit Marion in this line of investigation and

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SUPT. J. H. MASON IS HONORED BY TEACHING STAFF

Given Life Membership in National Educational Association and Pin Emblem

Life membership in the National Educational Association, a gift of the teachers and principals of the public schools, was presented to J. H. Mason, superintendent of schools, at a meeting of the local teachers in Harding High School yesterday afternoon.

A pin, the emblem of life membership in this Association of educators of the country, was also given him. The pin bears in relief outline the "little red school house" which was the first center of education in this country, and behind it rises the dome of the Capitol.

The meeting yesterday was called without its purpose being known to Supt. Mason. All the teachers and principals came to the High School at the close of school. R. A. Garvin, principal of Vernon Heights Junior High had charge of the meeting. Superintendent Mason could not understand why there was such an excellent attendance of teachers on a bitter cold day, when apparently there was no business of importance up for discussion.

After getting the meeting started with some trifling business Principal Garvin made the presentation speech.

The National Educational Association is the leading organization of educators of the country. Practically every teacher in Marion is a member of it, and its national conventions are huge affairs, which play a large part in the educational program and progress of the country.

MAYOR LOSES APPEAL

Action of Steubenville Judge Upheld In Higher Court Decision

Steubenville, Dec. 16—The right of common pleas courts to remove elected officials after hearing charges brought in petitions signed by five per cent of the electorate, was upheld in a decision handed down here today by the Court of Appeals.

The decision affirmed the action of Common Pleas Judge Jay S. Paisley, who removed Mayor S. H. Patton from office recently.

Hurry, Hurry!
Shop today!
Write a list—
The easy way.

1—ORANGES
2—APPLES
3—NUTS
4—CANDY
5—TOYS

8 Shopping Days Before Christmas

GEORGE T. POOR TO RESIGN POST ON COMMISSION

Republican Member of Utility Group To Practice Law in Columbus

DONAHEY READY

Governor Understood To Have Names Ready for Senate's Sanction

Columbus, Dec. 16—Announcement of his intention to resign about Jan. 1, next, as a republican member of the State Utilities Commission was made today by Attorney George T. Poor, Cincinnati.

Poor expects to practice law in Columbus.

Governor Vic Donahey is expected to ask the Ohio senate here this winter to confirm his selection of three new members of this commission, to succeed Poor, Frank T. Maulfair, Chillicothe, Republican, and Charles C. Marshall, Sidney, Democrat.

The governor, it is understood, has asked former State Senator John T. Burke, Elyria, Republican, and former State Supreme Court Judge Oscar W. Newman, Columbus, Republican, to accept appointment as members of the State Utilities Commission.

Served Five Years

Poor became a member of the commission in January, 1921, filling the unexpired term of the late Byron L. Clendenning, Cincinnati, democrat. Three years ago, Governor Donahey unsuccessfully sought to have Poor ousted from the commission. The governor instituted mandamus proceedings in the state Supreme Court, claiming Poor was not qualified to hold the position because of his alleged ownership of Cities Service stock. An Ohio law prohibits a commissioner from holding stock in an utility over which the commission has jurisdiction. In rejecting the governor's application, the Supreme Court held this law was not violated by Poor because the commission had no jurisdiction over the Cities Service concern.

H. S. MAHAFFEY TO HEAD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Officers for 1927 Elected at Annual Meeting; Plan Year's Activities

Officers for 1927 were elected and plans for the year's activities discussed at the annual meeting of the Marion County Agricultural Society held yesterday at the office of the secretary, Roland Leeper, on Millrd.

The newly elected officers are H. S. Mahaffey, president; A. L. D. Brady, vice president; Harrison Kramer, treasurer and Roland Leeper, secretary.

The organization decided to cooperate in every way possible in promoting steer club activities during the year and the new president appointed George Raub, Edward Bender and J. K. Leeper as a committee to assist the Smith-Hughes teachers in this work. Mr. Mahaffey, the president, will also server as a member of the committee.

Plans for the 1927 County Fair were taken up and arrangements were made for revising the premium list at an executive board meeting to be held the morning of Feb. 9 at the County Farm Bureau office.

Yesterday's meeting began at 10 o'clock in the morning, when a report of the auditing committee was read and approved and other matters given attention in closing the last year's business. Election of officers took place at the afternoon session.

DEMOCRAT ASSEMBLYMEN HOLDING CAUCUS TODAY

Minority Floor Leader Selection Features Program of Columbus Gathering

Columbus, Dec. 16—A minority floor leader will be chosen by the democratic members elect, of the house of representatives at their caucus here today.

Candidates include Representatives Frank H. Ward, Monroe County, and Cyrus J. Fitton, Butler.

Most of the thirty-three democratic house members are expected to take part in the caucus. They may map out a program to be followed by the minority members during the regular biennial session of the state legislature, which convenes here Jan. 3, next. They, also, are expected to determine the personnel of the minority members of the various legislative standing committees.

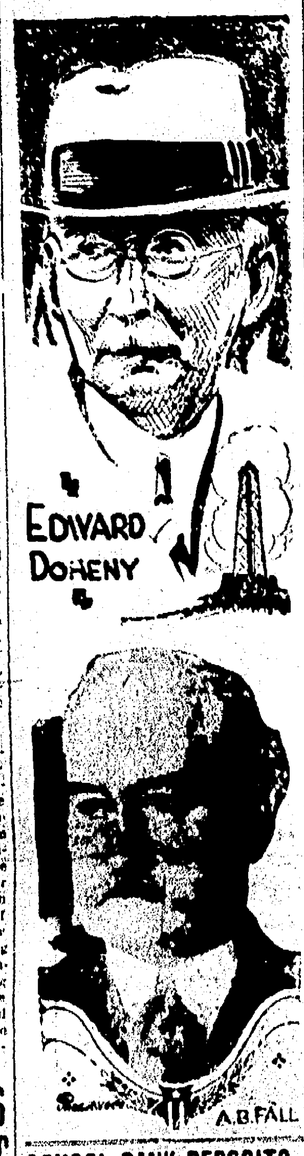
600 BOTTLES DOWN

French Wines and Champagnes Intended for U. S. Confiscated

Harve, France, Dec. 16—A cache of 600 bottles of choice French wines and champagnes, intended as Christmas cheer for thirsty Americans, was discovered by officials today on board the French liner, Paris shortly before the vessel sailed for New York.

The liquor was confiscated. It had been taken aboard and secreted by members of the crew. No arrests were made.

FALL AND DOHENY ARE ACQUITTED BY YOUTHFUL JURY



YOUTHFUL JURY OUT 20 HOURS IN FRAUD CASE

Former Cabinet Officer and Oil Magnate Overjoyed at Verdict

SAY ORDEAL TERRIBLE

Court Order Disregarded and Spectators Rush Through Rails to Defendants

Washington, Dec. 16 — Albert Fall and E. L. Doheny today were acquitted of conspiracy to defraud the government in the leasing of naval oil reserves.

The verdict was given by a youthful jury that for more than three weeks sat in the district Supreme Court and witnessed one of the keenest legal battles in American court annals. The government thus lost the first of its criminal cases against those charged with being the central figures and conspirators in the "oil scandals" of the Harding administration.

Jury Out 20 Hours

The verdict was brought in as soon as court opened at 10 o'clock this morning—20 hours after the case was given into its hands at 2:18 yesterday.

As soon as Justice A. A. Hoehling mounted the bench, he was informed the jury was ready to report. The defendants and their attorneys were already on hand. The court immediately instructed the jury to be brought in, and amid a death-like stillness, the words were pronounced that freed the ex-cabinet officer and the oil magnate.

Both Fall and Doheny were overjoyed and obviously greatly affected emotionally by the verdict.

Says Ordeal Terrible

"I am gratified by the result," said the oil magnate. "The ordeal has been a terrible one. After a lifetime of honorable effort, I have seen my principal work, which was to make a good name to hand on to my son and my grandchildren almost destroyed. I hope that the American people, whose belief in trial by jury amounts almost to a religion, will accept the verdict of this typical American jury."

Fall said:

"My confidence in the courts have been justified. I have been vindicated."

From her sickroom at the Carlton Hotel, Mrs. Edward L. Doheny, wife of the California oil man, whose testimony in his behalf was one of the outstanding high points of the trial, said:

"My joy is inexpressible. My prayers have been answered as I knew they would be. My heart is full of gratitude to the jury and the countless people, many of them unknown to us, from all parts of the country who have sent us messages of encouragement and have joined their prayers to ours."

Intense Excitement

Edward L. Doheny, Jr., said:

"If the jury had known my father as I know him, they would not have been out long enough to take a ballot. We have had our day in court and after a fair trial have received the only verdict which justice permitted."

There was an air of intense but suppressed excitement as the jury filed in.

Justice Hoehling had been on the bench for several minutes.

The jurors filed into the box and then all stood.

"Have you reached a verdict?" asked the judge.

"We have," responded Alphonso E. Parker, 43, news dealer, who had been elected foreman.

"Is Edward L. Doheny guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty."

An audible sigh surged through the courtroom.

"Is Albert B. Fall guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty."

Order Unheeded

Justice Hoehling's advance admonition that order should be maintained went unheeded. A surging mass of spectators swept through the rails to the two defendants.

Mrs. Fall and her daughter were weeping for joy. Mrs. Doheny and her daughter-in-law had elected not to be in court when the verdict was rendered.

The jury had been out since 2:48 yesterday afternoon although actual deliberation had consumed but about nine hours, it was learned.

It is unlikely, in view of today's verdict, that the government will press the remaining charges of bribery against the two men.

Owen J. Roberts, chief government counsel, admitted frankly there would be small chance of conviction on the still pending bribery charges. "Inasmuch as this jury has decided the $100,000 was an innocent transaction."

Photographers Active

Also, in view of today's verdict, government counsel are doubtful whether Fall can be considered to have had legal control of the naval reserves which he leased to Doheny. Under the law, a federal official can be before only to do something which he has the official power to do. However, the conspiracy charges against Fall and E. F. Sinclair for the leasing of the Teapot Dome oil reserve will be pressed at the earliest possible date, Roberts said.

About 20 photographers [illegible] the courthouse [illegible] upon Fall and Doheny [illegible] were the only [illegible] every conceivable [illegible]

SCHOOL BANK DEPOSITS NOW TOTAL $22,145 89

$1,025.91 Banked This Week Shows Substantial Increase Over Last Report

School bank deposits increased over last week, according to the report made yesterday. The grade schools were responsible for the boost in the deposits. Harding High School deposits fell off $22 this week, but the grade schools deposited nearly $900 more than last week, making a large increase in this week's total deposit.

The school bank deposits now amount to $22,145.89, with the money put in yesterday. The total deposit yesterday was $1,025.91. Of this amount Harding High School put in $117.24 and the grade schools $908.67. Last week the schools deposited $769.55, and two weeks ago they deposited $950.05.

EIGHT FRANKLIN COUNTY DRY AGENTS FACE COURT

Arrests Follow Federal Investigation of Justice of the Peace's Records

Columbus, Dec. 16—Eight dry agents working out of the office of Justice of the Peace Frank McVey, were to be arraigned in the U. S. District Court today following investigations of dry enforcement methods by Franklin County justice of the peace courts.

Books and records of McVey's court have been confiscated and will be examined by U. S. District Attorney Bartels who ordered the arrest of the men.

Police declared they have evidence that the arrested men accepted "hush" money, in connection with illegal raids and confiscation of liquor.

OIL STOCK JUMPS WITH ACQUITTAL

New York, Dec. 16—Stock of the Pan-American Western Petroleum Co. jumped three points to 40 1-4 on the New York Stock Market today following the announcement of the acquittal of E. L. Doheny and Albert B. Fall in the government conspiracy case at Washington.

The company was organized in May, 1925, after sale of the Pan-American Petroleum Co. to the Standard Oil of Indiana.

VETERAN OIL OPERATOR IS DEAD AT PORTAGE

Bowling Green, Dec. 16 — Silas Kingsley, 76, one of the oldest oil men in the United States, died at Portage, Ohio, today.

Kingsley was prominently connected with the first great oil boom in this country when the Drake post was discovered in Pennsylvania.

He later opened a second boom at Millertown, Pa.

TROOPS AND RESERVES USED TO QUELL RIOT

Warsaw, Dec. 16—Troops and police reserves were necessary today to quell a riot which occurred at Vilna when a number of persons attempted to rescue a number of local leaders who had been arrested.

The troops intervened when the crowds charged the jail.

Many of the rioters were wounded.

EX-CHANCELLOR AROUSES TUMULT IN REICHSTAG

"Traitor," "Scoundrel" Are Shouts Greeting Statements Against Reichswehr

Berlin, Dec. 16—The socialist drive against the government brought tumult in the reichstag today.

Ex-Chancellor Scheidemann delivered a bitter attack upon the reichswehr and quoted the Manchester Guardian as authority for the statement that the reichswehr has received delivery of arms from Russia.

The entire right arose to howl and read its disapproval of Scheidemann's statements. There were shouts of "traitor" and "scoundrel" and most of the members of the right accompanied by committee members of the government parties walked out of the reichstag while the ex-chancellor continued his speech.

The crisis had its origin in a fight between the nationalists and the republicans for control of the reichswehr with the monarchist feature entirely eliminated from the situation.

The republicans desire to have a hand in the system of recruiting men for the reichswehr guaranteeing that only men loyal to republican ideals shall enter the army. The nationalists denounce such a proposal as being tantamount to the destruction of the last military bulwark of Germany. They predict that dragging the army into the political arena will deprive it of its military efficiency.

The socialists have been dissatisfied with the cabinet's policy and have been continually demanding a broadening of the coalition and a wider distribution of power, this dissatisfaction finally coming to a head in the demand for the cabinet's resignation.

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CINCINNATI MAN

Funeral services for Nelson Hatch of Cincinnati, who died Sunday of peritonitis at his home there, were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the C. E. Curtis & Co. Chapel in charge of Rev. Frank Watkin, pastor of the Nazarene Church. Burial was made in Marion Cemetery.

"Reclaiming the derelicts" is a necessity as much to spare society from their impositions as for their own salvation.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Varner, Mound-st, are parents of a son born yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bachelder, 390 Olney-av, are the parents of a daughter born this morning at City Hospital. Mrs. Bachelder was formerly Miss Helen Wick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bell, 146 N. Greenwood-st, today received word of the birth of a daughter to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bell of San Pedro, Cal. The child was born Dec. 13. The father was formerly of this city.

Oakland

TONIGHT and TOMORROW

BEFORE MIDNIGHT

WITH

WILLIAM RUSSELL

and a distinguished cast including— **BARBARA BEDFORD**

A Thrilling Mystery Romance with Beautiful Barbara Bedford in a new role that affords her every opportunity for her excellent acting.

Also—Comedy

"BATTLING ROMEO"

and the last chapter of the thriller

"THE JUNGLE GODDESS"

Added Attraction—Pathe Review

Children 10c Adults 25c

SPECIAL KIDDIES MATINEE SATURDAY, 1:30

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TONIGHT

Eagles' Hall

Visitors Welcome.

Adm. 25c each.

Music by the Ruth Syncopators.

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THE GREATEST FOOTBALL PICTURE EVER MADE

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With William Haines, Jack Pickford and Mary Brian.

Also Comedy and Fox News. Children 10c. Adults 25c.

TWO DAYS STARTING TOMORROW

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FURNITURE FOR NEW CITY COURT TO COST $1,166

Council Building Committeeman Closes Deal for Furnishings in Mansfield

Negotiations were completed at Mansfield, yesterday, for purchasing furniture for Marion's new Municipal Court from the Great American Mutual Indemnity Co., an automobile insurance company now in process of liquidation.

The furniture, all of the best type of mahogany and oak construction, will cost the city $1,166, which is said to be less than a third of the actual value. R. E. Pretty[illegible], member of the Council building committee who was in charge of [illegible] and closed the deal, will file a report of the transaction at tonight's Council meeting and if the purchase is approved the furniture will probably be brought here tomorrow.

Acceptance of Mr. Prettyman's report is regarded as certain, in view of the fact that the purchase is considered an exceptional bargain. Opportunity to buy a part of the insurance company's equipment came unexpectedly last week just as the Council building committee was planning to order furniture of a cheaper type.

The Great American Mutual Indemnity Co. had exceptionally fine office equipment, its entire outfit having cost approximately $20,000. By obtaining a part of this furniture, Marion will have one of the most attractively-equipped Municipal Courts in Ohio, it is stated.

The purchase covers enough furniture for the court-room and all of the court offices.

Mr. Prettyman was accompanied on his trip to Mansfield by Mayor Hazen, Chief of Police Tompson and Safety Director Stryer.

REPORTED IMPROVED

The condition of Carl Duffey, Bellefontaine-av, who is seriously ill of pneumonia, at Marion City Hospital, is reported to be improved today. He was removed to the hospital Sunday.

DR. LYNCH BETTER

Dr. E. E. Lynch who has been seriously ill of rheumatism at his home, Bellefontaine-av, was reported much better today and able to resume practice in his office, 765 Bellefontaine-av.

BUILD ATLANTIC PLANES

New York—Two powerful airplanes for regular trans-Atlantic flights are under construction in Germany, the German railroads information office here announced. A test flight has been scheduled for 1927.

Don't you just love a man who begins to yawn when you tell him about yourself, after you have smilingly listened to him telling about himself for twenty minutes?

HOCKING VALLEY TRAIN SCHEDULE IS CHANGED

New Arrangement Will Provide Four Train Service to Toledo and Columbus

Marion will be afforded new facilities for reaching both Toledo and Columbus, according to announcement made today by Hocking Valley officials. Effective Jan. 2, 1927, new passenger schedules provide for a radical change, giving this city four trains daily in each direction to Toledo and to Columbus.

Trains will leave here for Toledo at 8:30 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 4:26 p. m., and 12:50 a. m. Southbound trains will depart from Marion over the Hocking Valley at 6:40 a. m., 10:11, 4:43 p. m., and 8:20 p. m.

Under the new arrangement it is possible for a Marion resident to spend the day in either Toledo or Columbus going by morning trains, and reaching home at a convenient hour at night.

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DON'T FAIL To see Baby Dorothy Johnson.

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Baby Dorothy Johnson, America's Greatest Child Entertainer.

The Ohio Wesleyan University Glee Club will be with us matinee and night, Monday, Dec. 27. A musical event.

No more acceptable Christmas Gift could be chosen than a coupon book of admission tickets to the Marion Theater. Selling for $2.50 each.

Inquire at Box Office.

The Annual New Year's Eve Celebration at the Marion will be Bigger and Better than ever this year. Watch the old year out—A program for Father, Mother and the Boys and the Girls.

Paul E. Gomer, director of Marion Theater Orchestra, promises an exceptional program for Christmas. When he agrees to more than duplicate last year's splendid program, you may know what to expect.

The Marion Theater will entertain the kiddies at a pre-Christmas show Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23rd. Arrange to have them there. Worthwhile presents for all.

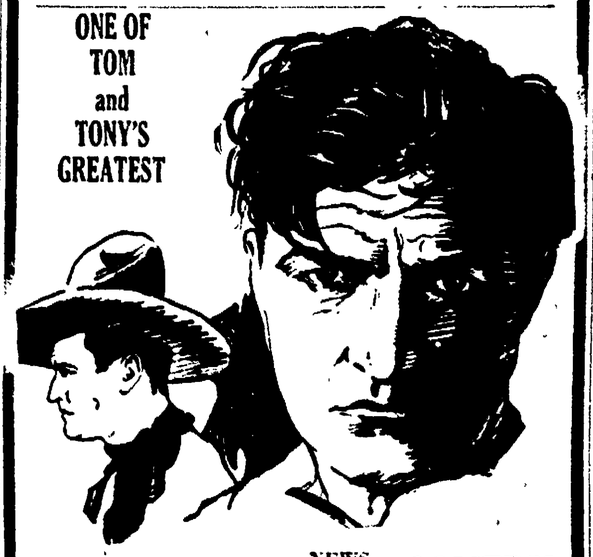
COMING—VIOLA DANA in "KOSHER KITTY KELLY"

ORPHEUM—Friday and Saturday

CHILDREN 10c—SHOWS 2-7-9—ADULTS 20c

CONTINUOUS SATURDAY—1:30 to 5:00

ONE OF TOM and TONY'S GREATEST



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CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE SALE

JUST 7 MORE DAYS

Friday and Saturday are the Two Days to do your shopping. You will save money on your Christmas Gifts and Toys by Buying Here.

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All new patterns, beautiful materials; $1.00 values. Friday and Saturday Special 87c

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Just unpacked. Women's and misses' beautiful trimmed Dresses in new winter colors and styles. Regular $10.00 values. Friday and Saturday Special $6.90

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Beautiful Sofa Pillows, all colors. Just unpacked. Regular $2.50 values. Friday and Saturday Special $1.59

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Come in fancy Holiday Boxes, all colors. Regular $1.00 values. Friday and Saturday Special 68c

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Good heavy grade of Aluminum packed in Holiday boxes; $1.50 values. Friday and Saturday ... 95c

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Trucks, Touring Cars, Sand Dumps, Pile Drivers, Games, Blocks, etc.; $1.50 values—Friday and Saturday Special 95c

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$2.00 MEN'S WORK PANTS—$1.79

Men's Work Pants, all sizes, heavy weight $1.79

MEN'S BOW TIES

All colors; 50c values. Friday and Saturday 29c

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

All sizes and colors; $1.25 values. Friday and Saturday 87c

MEN'S SET SNUG UNION SUITS

Sizes 36 to 46; $2.00 values—Friday and Saturday $1.39

MEN'S SPORT SOX

All sizes and colors; 75c value. Friday and Saturday 49c

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Good size, all dressed Mamma Dolls. Regular $1.50 values. Friday and Saturday Special... $1.24

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All colors, new patterns. Regular $2.95 values. Friday and Saturday Special— $1.98

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Worth to $3.50, all colors and patterns. Friday and Saturday Special $2.98

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WOODBURY SOAP

Sells for 25c, Woodbury Soap. Friday and Saturday Special, cake 19c

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Regular 19c seller—Aspirin Tablets—Friday and Saturday Special, box 12½c

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Regular 65c size. Pond's Cold or Vanishing Cream—Friday and Saturday 47c

NTA CLAUS TO ASSIST SALVATION ARMY POST

ill Play Christmas Carols on Cornet To Celebrate Festival Season

Santa Claus will assist Salvation my workers in charge of the kettles the street from now until Christmas was announced by Capt. William ch, today. His job will be to cele- the festival season by playing ristmas Carols on the cornet and in- entally receiving the letters ad- ssed to him.

"We find that the need this Christ- is just as great if not greater than it was last year," Captain Killoch stated to in his appeal for contributions in kettles. "We depend on our kettles raise the amount to supply the con- ts for the Christmas baskets to be tributed among the needy but so far have fallen short. It is drawing Christmas and many who live will be unable to have any Christ- dinner unless some one gives them ping hand," he said.

DISBAR LAWYER

ichland County Attorney Adjudged Guilty of Misconduct

Mansfield, Dec. 16—Jesse E. Ladow, member of the Richland County bar more than 35 years, was disbarred practice for the remainder of his , being adjudged guilty by Common as Judge J. W. Galbraith of mis- nduct involving moral turpitude.

Ladow pleaded guilty last summer federal court at Cleveland to influ- ing jurors in the Josiah Kirby trial was released Nov. 24 from the rton workhouse where he served a ntence of five months imposed by deral Judge John M. Killits. He also d a $2500 fine.

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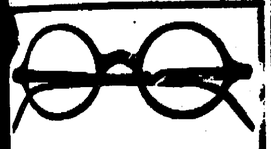

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NEVADA'S GOVERNOR-ELECT RESTS UP

Photo of Fred Balzar, newly elected Republican governor of Nevada, and Mrs. Balzar, resting in California prior to the inauguration.

PLEADS GUILTY

Young Mansfield Slayer Withdraws Not Guilty Plea

Mansfield, Dec. 16—George W. Thoma, 23, withdrew his former plea of not guilty entered Nov. 20 and entered a plea of guilty to first degree murder before Judge J. W. Galbraith in Common Pleas Court.

Thoma on Nov. 22 confessed to officers that he had just slain with a hammer Benjamin Greenawald, aged Carpenter, and his wife Nettie, at their home in this city.

Trial by jury had been set for Dec. 20, and the court announced that he would hear the evidence on that date to determine the degree of guilt.

CALLED TO SYLVANIA

Mrs. John A. Wolford and daughter, Mrs. Harry Gracely, E. Church-st, left yesterday for Sylvania, where they were called by the death of an aunt, Mrs. Barbara Barker. Funeral services were scheduled for today.

KILLS FIVE SNAKES

Neil Cooper, Gill-av, reports having killed five garter snakes last Monday at the plant of the Marion County Lumber Co.

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. MINNIE BURKE

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Burke, widow of M. J. Burke, 271 N Greenwood-st, this city, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Sunbury, followed by interment in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Burke died at 4 o'clock Monday morning at her home here. The body was taken immediately to Sunbury. She was about 65 years of age and was born in Sunbury. She had resided here about 33 years.

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TWO FROM MARION SEEK DEGREES AT OHIO STATE

George Harold Cope and Miss Wilma Maybelle Roecker of this city, students in Ohio State University, are the only students in attendance there from this city who seek degrees. Mr. Cope is a candidate for a degree from the college of medicine, while Miss Roecker seeks the degree of bachelor of architecture.

Graduation exercises for the class, which has a membership of 140 students, will be held in the university chapel with Dr. F. E. Lumley, professor of sociology, as convocation speaker. The ceremonies will mark the end of the autumn quarter.

MANY WAR VETS APPLY

Washington—During the last fiscal year the war department received from World war veterans and their dependents 252,291 applications for compensation. This made a total of 2,894,035 applications since the law was passed May 19, 1924.

TAKEN HOME

G. A. Laux, 131 Canby-ct, was removed from City Hospital where he recently underwent an abdominal operation, to his home yesterday. His condition is reported much better.

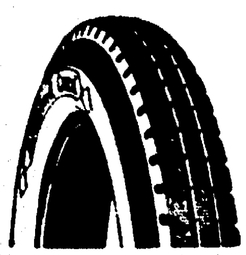
MARION COUNTY YOUTH HONORED AT OHIO STATE

Alvin Merle Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, north of the city, was one of 21 cadet officers at Ohio State University, recently initiated into the chapter of Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity. Eleven regular army and reserve officers also were initiated by the chapter. Mr. Hamilton is a junior at the university.

HOLD MILITARY FUNERAL RITES FOR DANA PARKS

Military funeral services for Dana Parks, who died Dec. 8 in a government hospital in Tucson, Ariz., were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the C. E. Curtis & Co. Chapel in charge of Bird McGlunis Post American Legion. Officiating were Rev. Paul Holliday, chaplain of the Legion, and Rev. Kelly of Lima, formerly of this city. A firing squad made up of a detachment of the Harding Guard attended. Burial was made in the American Legion plot of the Marion Cemetery.

A teaspoon of salt and dessert-spoon of lemon juice answers the same purpose as "salts of lemon" for removing iron mould from linen.



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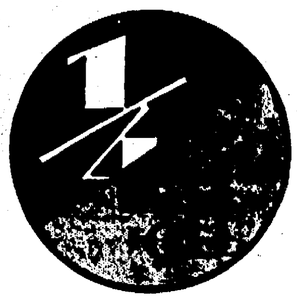

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Every dress from the winter season in our vast stocks is lowered in price to such ridiculous figures as to cause instant clearance.

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Satins, silks—in a bewildering array of pretty models, altogether the last styles of the year. Black, reds, greens, blues, tans and browns. In a complete range of sizes from 13 to 52½.

Groups of Finest Dresses Now .....$29.50 to $59.50
Formerly $50.00 to $100.00. Satins, silks, Crepe Romaine and a host of fancy silken weaves. Model one-of-a-kind gowns from a score or more of New York's foremost makers.

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Choice of any travel coat in the store for $39.50. A 365-day-in-the-year garment, constantly increasing in popularity. Our line abounds in beautiful materials, classy models, rich colors. Included are all Hart Schaffner & Marx models, even if they did sell at $79.50.

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COATS AT $59.50 Sold to $89.50
COATS AT $75.00 Sold to $100.00
Magnificent garments that have all the late season's last style features. Noteworthy of special mention are the large showing for stouts at the above prices.

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Pure glove silk, cut full, exactingly made, all sizes up to 42.

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Finest silk garments, gowns, chemise, etc., up to $10.00.

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Compare with garments costing 50c to $1.00 more anywhere. They simply can't be made any better. All colors, white and black.

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PASTORAL NOTE FLAYS MEXICAN CHURCH LAWS

American Catholic Episcopate Denounces Ban on Rites and Liberty

Washington, Dec. 16—The Catholic church has entered the conflict over the Mexican government's church laws in the most direct way since the controversy started several months ago. A pastoral letter of the Catholic Episcopate of the United States denounces the laws as defying principles of liberty.

Issuance of the pastoral letter devoted to the Mexican religious controversy adds to the complexities of the United States-Mexican situation. It already is tense as a result of this simmering controversy, the dispute over the alien land and oil laws, and the recent charges that Mexico is supplying guns to Nicaragua revolutionists, trying to overthrow the government recognized by the United States.

Import of Letter

As evidence of the importance attached to this pastoral letter, to be read in every Catholic church in the country, it is explained that these letters are issued infrequently and only when some very vital issue is involved.

It is believed by Catholics here that the pastoral will be epoch-making in many ways. Its purpose, it was authoritatively stated, is not to revive the religious controversy but to set it at rest forever.

The letter is in answer to an appeal to the American public by the Mexican government.

Repudiating Traditions

What the Mexican government "actually asks us to do in begging our sympathy and approval is nothing less than to condemn the work of the fathers of this republic, register dissatisfaction with the constitution they gave us and demand its overthrow; for no Americans can accept the Mexican theory of government as in accord with fundamental justice without repudiating his own traditions and ideals," the letter declares.

"According to the present constitution of Mexico, no religious society may enjoy the right of corporate legal existence. Officially, there are no churches in Mexico; for a church cannot possess anything, lacks the right of petition for redress of grievances, cannot sue or be sued in the civil courts and in general is entirely without legal standing.

Clergymen Disfranchised

"Clergymen are disfranchised. A church cannot own the buildings in which its public worship is held. It cannot possess endowments.

"There can be no relationship between the principles upon which the Mexican constitution is built, the laws that embody them, the spirit with which it is proposed they shall be enforced, and the principles, laws and spirit that are held sacred by the American people."

The letter goes at length into charges made against the Catholic church in Mexico, and says that allegations of "undue wealth, of neglecting education of entering politics, of opposing separation of church and state," are without foundation.

They have been "fabricated for campaign purposes," it says, and are "refuted by the facts of history."

The Knights of Columbus made public here yesterday a letter sent by President William Green of the American Federation of Labor last Aug 3 to Luis N. Morones, Mexican secretary of commerce, industry and labor. Green declares that "the highest and best interests of the organized workers in Mexico and the United States call for a settlement of the religious controversy which has arisen in Mexico."

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BILLIE GETS CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Billie Dove, featured actress of the screen, already has received one Christmas gift—a doll, as you can see.

ONLY 15 TRAMPS ASK TO SLEEP IN CITY PRISON

Despite the extremely cold weather, which usually brings a large increase in the number of tramps applying for lodgings at the City Prison, only 15 of the unkempt wanderers were housed at the municipal bunkhouse last night. On Monday night, when the present cold wave set in, 35 of the penniless travelers found shelter at the prison.

GETS GARAGE PERMIT

A permit was issued from the office of the City Clerk, yesterday, to John A. Berry for construction of a garage at 528 E. Church st at an estimated cost of $100. The number of permits is running below normal, only seven having been issued since Dec. 1.

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL

Wesley Scheider of Columbus, who was injured in a train accident Monday, has been discharged at City Hospital, his condition greatly improved.

UNSUSPECTING PERSONS WATCH THIEF TAKE CAR

Initial Ford Coupe of Arthur R. Baker Stolen from Parking Place

Having an automobile labeled with the owner's initials is no protection against thieves, according to the experience of Arthur R. Baker of 320 Girard-av, whose Ford coupe, with the letters "A. R. B." engraved on both doors, was stolen last night.

The machine was taken from its parking place near the Pure Oil filling station on N. State-st and the theft was witnessed by several persons who saw a man drive the car west from State-st on Mill-st about 9 o'clock last night. Robbery was not suspected, however, until Baker reported to the police that his car was missing.

The machine carried license number 650-18S.

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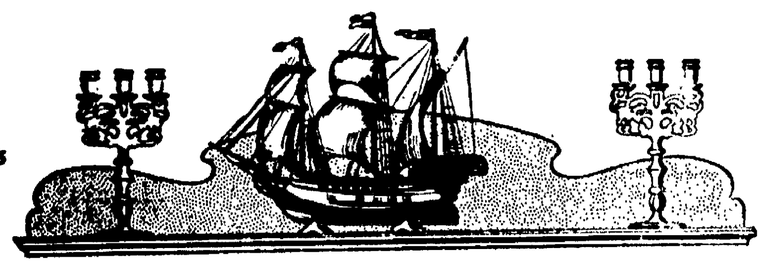

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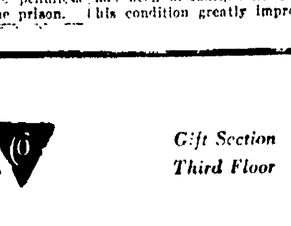

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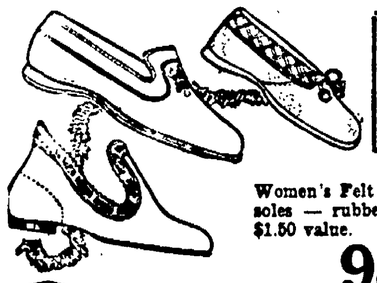

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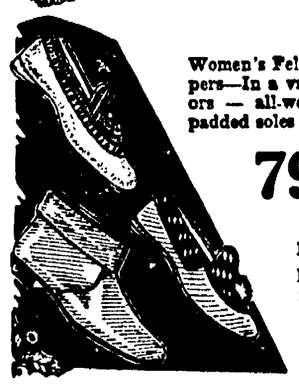

Women's Felt House Slippers—In a variety of colors — all-wool felt with padded soles and heels. **79c**

Women's felt house slippers, padded soles and heels, variety of colors. **59c**

Men's Felt House Slippers —Padded soles and heels —checkered collars. **79c**

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New Styles—Just Received
Fifteen styles to choose from, patent, satins and velvets, colored combinations, high spike and Cuban heels. **$3.98**

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872 pairs placed on tables for immediate selling —all sizes. **$1.98**

SILVER KID PARTY SLIPPERS
Made of high grade imported silver kid, high spike heels, all sizes. **$4.45**

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Made in black and tan leathers, Lizard trimmed, Cuban and flat rubber heels, $2.98. **$2.98**

BOYS' and GIRLS' SHOES STRAPS and OXFORDS
Boys' sizes 9 to 13½, 1 to 2, and 2½ to 6. Girls' sizes 8½ to 11, 11½ to 2. **$1.98**

Boys' High Cut Shoes
Made of elk moccasin vamp composition soles, rubber heels, all sizes. **$2.98**

BOYS' DRESS SHOES
Made of black and tan leathers, welt soles, rubber heels, all sizes for boys, youths and gents, special **$2.98**

Misses' and Children's Dress Oxfords & Shoes
Long wearing shoes for misses and children, sizes 8½ to 11, 11½ to 2 **$2.98**

MEN'S SHOP SHOES
Made of tan leather, leather soles and heels, regular $2.0 values, special for Saturday. **$1.69**

Men's Moccasin Work Shoes
Made of tan leather moccasin vamp, composition soles and rubber heels, regular $3 values, special for Saturday. **$1.98**

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114 South Main Street

Browning Sued for Half-Million by Girl He Adopted

SAYS CHARGES ARE BASELESS; TO FIGHT CASE

Mary Louise Spas Declares "Daddy" Held Her Prisoner in His Apartment

New York, Dec. 16—"I'll fight this suit to the bitter end. Not one red cent will I pay Mary Louise Spas, her $500,000. Why, it's preposterous."

Edward W. Browning, the elderly millionaire "Prince Charming", made this declaration today in a petulant voice when asked to comment upon the action of Mary Spas in suing him for half a million dollars.

Mary is the demure, golden-haired, brown-eyed daughter of an Astoria Long Island, building superintendent whom Browning adopted on Aug. 4, 1925, amid a whirlwind of publicity, only to relinquish her after a series of dramatic happenings climaxed by an investigation by the district attorney's office.

Held Prisoner, Claim

In her suit, Mary charges that Browning "violently laid hands upon" her, held her a prisoner in his sumptuous apartment at Kew Gardens, L. I., and frightened her into silence by repeatedly threatening her life. She declares her nerves have been shattered as a result of her brief experience with Browning.

Browning wore a troubled and harrassed expression on his weary, rather handsome face as he discussed the suit with a reporter in his office in W. 72nd-st.

"This suit spoils my Christmas plans," he said, sadly shaking his head. "I had intended doing good for a lot of poor people this Christmas, but I'll have to call that plan off. I already had gone to the wholesalers and ordered 2,000 suits of clothes and 1,000 overcoats, but I'll have to cancel the order and turn the money over to lawyers to fight this case.

Says Charges Baseless

"And this on top of my troubles with my wife, Peaches."

Browning shook his head in mystification as he examined a copy of Mary's complaint.

She asks $400,000 for alleged shock, mental anguish, etc. A charge of attempted assault is included, valued at $50,000. She also asks $50,000 for having been "forced" to sign papers in connection with her annulled adoption.

"Why," declared Browning, running his fingers through his silvery hair, "these charges are all baseless. I never was anything but kind to Mary Spas. It's a frame-up. They're trying to make me a goat and extort money from me."

Mary's suit comes at a time when he is troubled over his separation suit against his 16-year-old bride, Frances "Peaches" Heenan Browning, who two months ago left him flat.

140 TO GRADUATE

Columbus, Dec. 16.— One hundred and forty students from nine of the 11 colleges of Ohio State University, will graduate Dec. 22. Men outnumber the girl graduates two to one, and 11 states are represented in the list. The college of arts will graduate the majority of the students included.

WOMAN RUN DOWN

Columbus, Dec. 16—With her skull probably fractured, Mrs. Jennie Nye was in a critical condition at St. Francis Hospital today. While crossing High-st, she was hit by an auto driven by Arthur Barr. Police exonerated Barr.

Safe Milk and Diet For Infants, Invalids, The Aged

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Rich milk, combined with extract of choice grains, reduced to powder. Very nourishing, yet so easily digested that it is used, with benefit, by ALL AGES, ailing or well. An upbuilding diet for infants, invalids, nursing mothers. Convenient, Light Nourishment, when faint or hungry. Taken hot, upon retiring, it induces sound, refreshing sleep. Instantly prepared at home—no cooking.

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With CLARA BOW and LEW TELLEGEN
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Your present silent piano in exchange on a new
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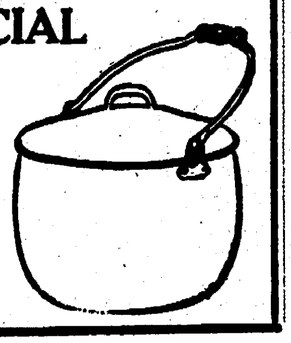

DOCTOR USES JAQUES FOR INDIGESTION

J. S. Massey, M. D., Monroe, S. C., writes, "Have used Jacques' Capsules for dyspepsia of very difficult nature and results have proven very satisfactory." Jacques' Little Wonder Capsules bring quick relief. Break up gas; aid digestion. Satisfying relief or money back. 60c at druggists. Jacques Capsule Co., Inc., Plattsburg, N. Y.

ASSESSMENTS ON PAVING NOW BEING HEARD

County Commissioners To Decide on East River-Cardington Highway

Hearing on the assessments for the proposed paving of the East River-Cardington highway was to be held by the County Commissioners this afternoon. On the outcome of the hearing depends the decision on whether or not the road shall be paved next year. A large number of property owners along the road were expected to attend the hearing.

The road to be paved is 4.11 miles in length and is to be paved largely at the expense of the property owners. Estimated cost of the paving, which is to be macadam surface, is $32,500. Of this cost the county pays $4,295, for bridges, culverts, grading and draining and the rest of the cost is on the property owners.

Wants To Sell Farm

Sarah Ann Owen, widow of William T. Owen, has filed a petition in Common Pleas Court, asking permission to sell the farm left by her husband in order that she may have the use of the money to support her during her life. Under the terms of the will of William T. Owen, she says, the property was left to her during her life, and on her death is to go to the children and other heirs, who are named defendants in the petition.

She claims that the farm has become run down because she has no money to keep it up, and that being in this condition it does not produce enough revenue to furnish her living expenses. She asks that the farm be sold and she be given the money.

Answer Filed

The answer of Elmer B. Fidler and Abe Fidler in the suit of the Marion Building, Savings and Loan Co. against John Frank Clark and others has been filed.

Files Answer

Answer of the Union Life Insurance Co., a defendant in the suit of Floyd L. Fox, against David Gray and the insurance company has been filed.

Granted Divorce

One divorce was granted by Judge George B. Scofield, out of four cases heard yesterday and this morning. Sarah E. Adams was granted a divorce from Benjamin Adams and given custody of the two children and $30 per month for their support.

Testimony of the plaintiff in the divorce case of Alice P. Miller against Roy D. Miller was heard, and the case taken under advisement for 30 days to give the defendant an opportunity to be heard.

Lucinda J. Gleason was allowed $30 a month alimony in a hearing involving payment of alimony sought by her from Lewis Gleason.

The divorce suit of Waneta Hatch against Nelson D. Hatch was dismissed this morning at the cost of the plaintiff.

Marriage Licenses

Bert E. Bashares, 21, post office employe, Marion, and Catherine J. Glosser, 21, Marion. Rev. Davis.

Jesse H. Ralston, crapeman, Marion, and Bertha DeWitt, Marion. Rev. Darling.

DELAWARE BUSES WILL RUN 25 MILES PER HOUR

Governors on Motors Will Keep Maximum Speed Down to Safety Figure

The new bus service to be inaugurated in Delaware by the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Electric Co. will begin as soon as the buses are delivered, which is expected to be about Feb. 1.

The bus bodies which are being built by the Flexible Body Co. of Loudonville, O., are to be mounted on special Buick chassises, equipped with four-wheel brakes. The chassises were purchased from the Marion Buick Co.

Each bus will accommodate 12 passengers and a driver.

All glass used in the bus will be the new type "safety glass". The interior top and side walls will be covered with leather. The floor will be covered with battleship linoleum. The seat cushions are of the air type. Two dome lights will furnish ample illuminaton for the passengers.

The motor will be governed at a speed of not more than 25 miles an hour. This speed is deemed by the operating company as sufficient to make good service possible.

A collection of utterly stupid paragraphs from everywhere might raise as much merriment as if everyone were a scintillant gem. Of course, one might include some of his own.

HOME TREATMENT FOR BAD STOMACH WORTH $25 A BOX!

Well Known Business Man Willing to Pay Big Price for Inexpensive Family Medicine

"If I could not get it for less, I would gladly pay $25 a box for Doctor Jackson's Digestive Powder."—C. H. Shattuck.

For Acute Indigestion, Gas, Sourness, Bloating, Nausea, Headaches, Dizzy Spells, Shortness of Breath and pressure around the Heart—Dr. Jackson's Digestive Powder is sold for home use by all good druggists in 25c and $1.00 boxes—absolutely guaranteed to give swift and certain satisfaction or money gladly refunded! A single dose will convince you of its great value.

All druggists.—Adv.

HERE'S MORE ABOUT
HEALTH INSTITUTE
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study was composed of Roumanian and Bulgarian physicians and surgeons, who were here studying health organization work. Of two days spent in Ohio on this mission they spent one day here, looking over the county health program.

Five Visits

Five groups have come to Marion from Canada which peaks well for the service given them, for the word of the Marion County health work was spread by the first groups, and others came here to study health organization work at first hand.

One Canadian county health officer brought his two county nurses with him on his visit. The others came singly and carried back with them the plan used here to be put in operation in their own counties.

The latest visitor here from Canada was Dr. L. P. Savoie, health commissioner of Lake St. John County, Province of Quebec. Dr. Savoie, when he left at the end of the week of study and investigation here, said that he found Marion County ideally suited to the needs of health officials desiring to study health organization and county health programs.

The training institute which will be located somewhere in Ohio will be the only one in the United States. It will be financed by the Rockefeller Foundation, and county health officers from all over the country will come here at the expense of the Rockefeller Foundation to take a course in county health work.

Monger's Idea

The idea of such a school was first taken up by Dr. Monger with the International Health Board, which later interested the Rockefeller Foundation. Dr. Monger further said:

"The Rockefeller Foundation has decided to bear the expense of training men for county health work, and it will not be limited to Ohio physicians and doctors, but open for such men in any state who decide to do county work. These men will be sent to Ohio, where they will be expected to spend several weeks getting actual and active training in county health work, and when they return to their homes they will be equipped to carry on the duties of the office.

"Such a school will be of untold value, for the work of county health physicians is rapidly increasing and with this special training men selected for this work will get the experience that is impossible to obtain at the present time."

HERE'S MORE ABOUT
McDERMOTT TRIAL
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newspaper office of the editor "to see him", Charles Gaston, circulation manager of the Canton Daily News, testified today.

Gaston testified McDermott asked for "Mellett", the "guy that sits in the front office."

Pat Looked in Office

Gaston said McDermott looked through the glass of Mellett's office and walked out.

"He was a slinky-looking character, so I happened to remember what he looked like," the witness testified.

"I didn't see him again until Oct. 20 in the workhouse, after he was arrested."

Frank Woods, of Massillon, police officer, took the witness stand next. He testified he knew Ben Rudner who owned a Chrysler roadster.

Considerable legal argument evolved about the admissibility of conversations between the witness and Rudner. Defense counsel claimed no conspiracy had been proven and that Rudner was not on trial.

Mrs. Catherine Barnes, recalled to the stand by defense counsel, spoke up for McDermott's sacrificial spirit while rooming at her home in Cleveland.

Identifies McDermott

"We were giving a party and the police raided us," she testified. "There was just a half inch of liquor in one glass, but the officers told me to go with them. McDermott stepped forward and said 'Let me go in your place, Mrs. Barnes.'"

John Van Allman and Lear Van Gunten, the next witnesses, identified McDermott as the man who roomed in Canton under the name of "Charles Thompson" at the time of the Mellett murder. He left the day after the Mellett murder, it was testified.

Van Gunten said McDermott showed him a telegram before leaving.

The state spent much time putting this telegram into evidence. Joseph Soos, Western Union messenger boy told of delivering the message to "Charles Thompson" in Canton on July 16. Telegraph office managers from Massillon—from where it was sent—and Canton identified the telegram.

Alleged Code Message

It read:

"Charles Thomson:

"Take Massillon store at once or report at home office at once.

(Signed) "R. L. Strang."

The prosecution alleges this was a "code" message to McDermott sent the day after the murder.

O. E. Pfouts, Canton city official testified that he saw McDermott and Ben Rudner, also indicted for murder, together in a Chrysler roadster the Sunday before the crime.

The prosecution alleges a Chrysler was used in the slaying of Mellett and that McDermott was hired by Rudner to do the "job" due to the editor's attacks on bootlegging interests.

The witness said he saw the Chrysler machine with McDermott and Rudner within, stop in front of the Canton police station.

Cross-examining Pfouts, defense counsel made McDermott stand up before the witness.

"Are you sure this is the man you saw?"

"I am," Pfouts answered firmly.

School Dance, Friday night, at Schwinger's Hall.—Adv. 1-t-c.

If you don't save up for a rainy day, you will have to borrow an umbrella at high rates.

We wouldn't want anybody to help us who couldn't be a partisan.

CENTRAL JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS CLOSE YEAR

All Clubs at School Assemble for Final Programs in 1926

All clubs of students at Central Junior High School met yesterday for the final program for this year. The event was made a special feature in many of the clubs and some interesting programs were given.

The Nature Study Club had for its speaker Dr. F. A. Stengel. He gave a very interesting talk on nature lore, and showed the club members some of the many specimens of mounted birds and animals which make up his collection.

In the Citizenship Club the members gave reports on the recent visit made to the city building, where the boys visited each department in groups and watched the city departments in operation. Each group made up a report of its visit which was read by a member of that group.

The Industrial Arts Club, composed of girls, finished their work on hand painted Christmas cards, on which they have been working for several weeks.

Christmas programs were the chief event in the other clubs. The Christmas program of the entire school will be given tomorrow.

KIWANIS CLUB PLANS CHILDREN'S HOME PARTY

Event Will Be Given at County Institution Next Tuesday Night

Arrangements were made today at the regular noon-day luncheon of the Kiwanis Club at the Harding Hotel for the annual Christmas party at the Marion County Children's Home, to be held Tuesday night.

Six women have been selected on the purchasing committee and will buy gifts and toys for the children, under the direction of the Kiwanis Club. Members of the club in former years took dinner with the children but crowded conditions this year will prevent the annual banquet.

Members of the purchasing committee for the Kiwanis Christmas party at the home are Mrs. Carl W. Leffler, Mrs. Edson L. Bush, Mrs. Henry R. Schaffner, Mrs. Harry Barnhart, Mrs. A. W. Kette and Mrs. Cicero Z. Zechman.

Carl F. Digel, head of the Children's Home, addressed the Kiwanis Club today on the crowded conditions of the institution, giving reasons for the unusual number of children now occupying the home in the county building.

"Disregard of the marriage tie," Mr. Digel said, "is the chief cause of the present existing condition. Persons will marry, soon tire of each other, and get a divorce. The children come to us."

CONN AUTHORIZED TO ASSESS POLICYHOLDERS

To Pay Claims with Funds Obtained from 100 Per Cent Levy

Columbus, Dec. 16—State Insurance Superintendent Harry L. Conn today announced that the Franklin County Appellate Court here had authorized him to collect a 100 per cent assessment from policyholders of the Allied Motor Mutual Insurance Co., headquarters at Cleveland and Youngstown.

There are more than 3,000 policyholders. Funds thus obtained, it was stated, will be used in paying claims against the company and in defraying expenses of liquidation. Conn stated that the court had affirmed the state insurance department's decision, reached after an investigation of the concern's affairs, that it was insolvent and authorized the insurance department to liquidate the company's business.

COMMISSON POSTPONES HEARING ON GAS RATES

Action Follows Pleas of City Solicitors for More Time on Case

Columbus, Dec. 16—Hearing relative to protests of Ohio municipalities against the proposed increased rates asked by the Logan Gas Co., has been postponed to Feb. 12, it was announced today by the State Utilities Commission.

The hearing was postponed from Jan. 12 upon the request of law directors and city solicitors of various municipalities, who pleaded they had not been given sufficient time to study testimony presented by the Logan Gas Co.

FIRE HEROES

Interurban Line Employes Rescue Woman From Burning House

Columbus, Dec. 16—Authorities today were investigating a fire which early this morning destroyed the home of W. H. McKibbon, Reynoldsburg, while Conductor Sahr and Motorman Donaldson, both of Newark, were being commended for their heroism in rescuing Mrs. McKibbon.

The interurban employes stopped their car in front of the McKibbon home as flames burst from the residence and found Mrs. McKibbon groping for an exit. Her husband was not at home.

WANTS STATE TO TAKE OVER HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Columbus, Dec. 16—The state legislature would be asked to enact necessary legislation to enable the state to take over maintenance of the entire state highway system, relieving the counties of necessity for participation, under the terms of a resolution adopted by the Ohio Good Roads Federation, in session here.

COMBINATIONS OF FURS THIS SEASON ARE DELIGHTFUL

The combinations of rich furs in coats this season are particularly delightful. In the model above the colorful leopard skin is toned down and its rich color enhanced by the beaver trimmings.

This coat is one of the most popular models — the slimline cut with huge shawl collar and front facing. Collar facings and the cuffs are beaver. Irene Rich posed. Unusual combinations of pelts noted recently are, a slimline silver muskrat trimmed with silver fitch. Broadtail with a white Russian ermine collar was another interesting model, and on a cocoa ermine coat marten was used. And so on indefinitely.

HICKMAN MURDER CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

Tullicothe, Dec. 16—The case of Montrose Hickman, indicted on a charge of first degree murder for the alleged killing of Officer Dan Garrett here, is expected to go to the jury this afternoon.

Closing arguments will be submitted today after two or three rebuttal witnesses for the state testify.

GRANT CHILD-MURDERER MENTAL EXAMINATION

Donahey Appoints Commission To Ascertain Condition of Robert F. Thompson

Columbus, Dec. 16—Appointment by Governor Vic Donahey of a commission to examine the mental condition of Robert F. Thompson, convicted of murdering a 10-year-old girl at Coshocton, was announced today.

Thompson is under sentence to be electrocuted Jan. 7, next.

The governor's action was in response to a request from relatives of Thompson, who claimed he was mentally irresponsible.

The commission, which consists of Superintendents E. J. Emrich, state bureau of juvenile research; F. L. Keiser, state institution for feebleminded here, and William Pritchard, Columbus state hospital, will make its report to Warden P. E. Thomas, of the penitentiary.

The state clemency board is expected to conduct a hearing here this afternoon to an application by counsel for Thompson that the sentence of the condemned prisoner be commuted to life imprisonment.

The left-over odds and ends of Ham!

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KNOX SPARKLING GELATINE
"The Highest Quality for Health"
HAM MOUSSE
(Six Servings)
Soak one-half envelope Knox Sparkling Gelatine in one-fourth cup cold water and dissolve in one-half cup hot water. Add two cups left-over chopped ham. When cool, add one teaspoonful mixed mustard, few grains of cayenne and one-half cup milk. Turn into mold first dipped in cold water. Chill and remove to serving dish. Garnish with parsley.
This is but one of a hundred and more ways in which Knox Sparkling Gelatine enables you to practice economy for the table.
Send 4c for postage and give your grocer's name for Mrs. Knox's books on desserts, salads and "left-overs".
Charles B. Knox Gelatine Co.
400 Knox Ave., Johnstown, N.Y.

COLUMBUS YOUTH HURT IN INTERURBAN CRASH

Herman Smedley, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smedley, Darby-st, Columbus, is in White Cross Hospital in Columbus suffering from head injuries sustained when a Columbus, Delaware & Marion Electric Co., interurban car struck the coal truck which he was driving at a crossing near Worthington. His condition is not considered critical, according to reports received here.

Travelers' Guide

Eastern Standard Time

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West—11:25 a. m.; *4:00 p. m.; 1:20 a. m.
East—6:45 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.; 6:50 p. m.
Southwest—11:30 a. m.; 6:03 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday. Runs to Huntington, Indiana, only.

BIG FOUR.

West—2:55 a. m.; 6:10 a. m.; 11:05 a. m.; 10:57 a. m.; 3:22 p. m.; *5:36 p. m.; 9:25 p. m.
East—4:55 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.; 6:16 p. m.; *6:05 p. m.; 8:55 p. m.; ‡11:45 p. m.
† Pullman passengers only.
* Daily except Sunday.
‡ Stops on signal for Buffalo and points east.

HOCKING VALLEY

Northbound—11:20 a. m.; 6:25 p. m.; 12:50 a. m.
Southbound—6:40 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 5:05 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound—No. 627, 1:09 p. m.; No 129, 7:10 p. m.
Southbound—No. 626, 10:47 a. m.; No 28, 7:53 p. m.
No Sunday trains

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

Depart Southbound, week day schedule:
Local cars through to Columbus, 6:00 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:00 noon, 2:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m., and 9:00 p. m.
Local cars to Delaware only leave at 10:00 p. m. and 11:35 p. m., 4:00 p. m. daily.
Capital Express to Columbus, week days only, 8:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., and 6:00 p. m. Parlor car leaving here at 8:00 p. m. only goes to Delaware.
Sunday schedule southbound provides local cars hourly from 6:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. Cars leaving at 10:00 p. m., 11:00 a. m., and 11:35 p. m. going to Delaware only.

C., M. & N. ELECTRIC.

Northbound—Cars leave for Bucyrus at 7:15 a. m., 9:15 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 7:15 p. m., and 9:30 p. m.
Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 8:05 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 12:05 p. m., 2:05 p. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:05 p. m., 8:05 p. m. and 10:15 p. m.

MAGNOLIA BUS SERVICE.

Leave Marion at 7:10 a. m., 9:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 3:10 p. m., and 5:10 p. m. for Caledonia, Iberia, Galion and Mansfield.
Leave Marion for Mt. Gilead every two hours from 7:10 a. m. to 5:10 p. m.
Leave Marion for Cardington 7:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m. and 5:10 p. m. and 6:10 p. m.
Leave Marion for Upper Sandusky, Bucyrus and Findlay every two hours from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. Connections at Findlay for Toledo and Detroit. Starts from Union Bus Station, 110 N. State-st. First and last trips only on Holidays and Sundays.

RED STAR BUS SERVICE.

Leave for Kenton and Lima every hour from 7:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.; 6:00 p. m. to Kenton only. Starts from Union Bus Station, 110 N. State-st.

WOLFE-GAULKE BUS LINE

Leaves Marion for Richwood, Magnetic Springs, and Marysville each day at 8:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. Starts from Kumfort Hotel, N. State-st.

MT. VERNON BUS SCHEDULE.

Leaves Marion for Mt. Gilead and Mt. Vernon 7 and 10 a. m., 2 and 5 p. m. Holidays at 10 a. m., 5 p. m. Starts from Hotel Kumfort, N. State St.

TO VISIT MARION

H. M. Collier, of Warren, grand page of the United Commercial Travelers, will pay his official visit to Marion Council, No. 129, Saturday night, it was announced today. He will attend the regular meeting of the members to be held at the Community Home, S. High-st.

Remove the epidermis of a knocker and you usually find a failure underneath.

If a man can't laugh at a joke on himself, he can at least say, "Curse you all-1!" and go somewhere else.

WOMAN REGAINS VIM AND VIGOR

Thanks Redwood's Indian Medicine For Relieving Her Rheumatism

Many have told how they have been relieved of rheumatism by Redwood's Tepee Herb Tonic. Among them is Mrs. Mary Minard, 908 Edgar Ave., Findlay, Ohio. She says:

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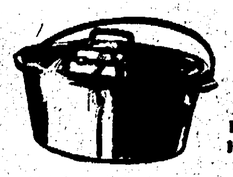

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Let Us Not Deceive Ourselves Regarding the City's Finances

We regret to say that the condition of our municipal finances is hardly so rosy as portrayed by some of our city officials, nor is the outlook for the coming year so good as they have held out. We say this advisedly, having before us what is probably the most accurate survey of the city's finances which has been made in years.

The statement of a spokesman for the city council, published in last Saturday's Star, to the effect that the total debt of the city represented by bonds and certificates amounting to $3,364,000 January 1, 1924, had been reduced by November 9 of the present year to $1,930,456, was so contrary to our understanding of the financial condition of our municipality that we could not credit it. That $1,433,544 of our bonded indebtedness could be wiped out in a period of less than thirty-five months was, as we saw it, too good to be true.

Convinced that there must be some error in calculation, the Star approached City Treasurer Asa Queen, last Monday, with a request that this paper be given the actual figures of record showing the bonds for general and special purposes and certificates, if any, outstanding January 1, 1924; the total of all bonds since issued; the total of all bonds paid off; the city's tax rates for the years 1923-1926, inclusive, and the total duplicates for the same years upon which they were levied; how the taxes were expended; how any and all other sums were raised and the amounts thereof, and a summary of the city's present financial condition from which the outlook for the coming year could be gleaned.

Had we realized that the city treasurer would have to give the major portion of his time for three days to the making of such a statement, even though ably assisted by Clerk Russell Snare, of the sinking fund trustees' board, and Miss Elbling, of the county auditor's office, we would hardly have had the temerity to make such a request. But we made it, and met with courteous response, and we believe the citizens of Marion will so appreciate all the effort given to the making of the statement to justify the time given to it.

For the benefit of those who may not care to delve into figures, we will say at this point that the treasurer's record shows that from February 18, 1924—the date of the report of the state examiner—to December of the present year, the bonded indebtedness of the city has been reduced from $2,864,040.10, which it was at the date of the examiner's report, to $2,318,777.88 on December 1, 1926, or $545,262.22, which is just $888,281.78 less than the reduction claimed by the city official responsible for the published statement of last Saturday. Just why any such a claim ever should have been made is a cause of wonder to us, for the actual reduction made as shown by the treasurer's figures is a very good one. Frankly, it appeals to us as surprisingly good.

The bonds issued by a city represent two forms of indebtedness, general and special, the latter being such as results from improvements the cost of which are assessed upon abutting property and is paid by the individual, firm or corporate taxpayers. With this notation, we proceed to the treasurer's report.

Treasurer Queen's records show that on February 18, 1924, the general bond indebtedness was $1,738,636.55; that bonds issued since up to December 1, 1926, total $313,529.51, a total of general bonds of $2,052,566.06. Meanwhile bonds to the amount of $512,089.38 have been paid off, leaving a general bond balance of $1,540,476.68, a net reduction of $198,159.87.

The outstanding special assessment bonds February 18, 1924, amounted to $1,125,403.55; bonds issued since up to the first day of the present month totaled $474,048.72, the total of the two being $1,599,452.27. In the interim bonds for this purpose amounting to $821,151.07 were paid, leaving at present a special bond indebtedness of $778,301.20—a net reduction of $347,102.35. Adding to this the net reduction of $198,159.87 on general bonds, we have a total net reduction in the past thirty-five months of $545,262.22, as previously stated, and this sum subtracted from the total of bonds outstanding February 18, 1924, leaves a present bonded city indebtedness of $2,318,777.88, as heretofore set out.

The city tax rate in 1923, which was received the year after, was 8.906 mills; in 1924 it was 9.5 mills; in 1925 it was 9.635 mills and it is year, to be paid next year, it is 9.565 mills. Thus the tax rate has gone up for three years up to the present year, for which it has been reduced eighteen-thousandths of a mill. And while the tax rate has been going upward, save for the present year as stated, the valuations on the city tax duplicate also have mounted. The city tax valuations in 1923 were $37,890,550; in 1924 they were $50,062,450; in 1925 they went up to $50,089,690, while a more marked jump was taken this year, the total duplicate being at present $50,457,280. Thus the increased valuations more than compensate for the decreased tax rate, the total taxes for this year from the duplicate being greater than those of last, the survey showing the 1923 taxes received from the duplicate in 1924 to be $387,153.13; those of 1924, received the year following, $475,592.74; those of 1925, received during the present year, $482,613.66, and those of 1926, to be received next year, $482,623.89.

Of the $237,453.43 thus received in 1924 the sum of $218,825.52 was applied on bonded indebtedness and $118,627.91 to operation of the city. The total of $475,592.74 received in 1925 was divided, $238,518.39 to bonded indebtedness and $237,074.35 to operation; of the 1926 total of $482,613.66, the sum of $251,838.26 went to bonded indebtedness and $230,775.40 to operation, and the proceeds of the 1926 tax of $482,623.89 to be received in 1927 will be applied to the extent of $260,006.30 to bonded indebtedness and $222,617.59 to operation. In addition, property owners have paid special assessments of $155,079.45 in 1924, a total of $146,370.49 in 1925; $129,012.76 this year, and are to pay $144,532.68 next year. In this connection it may be said that at present the delinquent special assessment taxes amount to $52,065.24.

The reader doubtless has noted that the amount received from the tax duplicate and applied each year to the operation of the city has been far less than the amount actually expended in such operation. The explanation is this: the city receives a large total yearly from other sources. The city hospital, garbage collection, the gasolene tax, fines assessed and licenses issued by the mayor, police department sales, railroad payments for crossing lights, automobile tags and registration fees, depository interest, the service department, inheritance taxes and health funds produced funds in 1925 to the amount of $98,305.43, and for the first eleven months of the present year, $125,735.12. It is estimated that these operating accounts will produce $125,000 in 1927 and this sum, added to the total of $222,617.59 for operation from taxes, makes the total estimate for operation $347,617.59.

And speaking of other sources of income, it will be remembered that something like $50,000 collected during one year of the period covered herein and material sums loaned the city by corporations and private citizens during another period proved of great aid in operating the city.

The really disturbing feature of Treasurer Queen's statement is his analysis of the sinking fund for 1927, the receipts of which will be: from general taxes, $260,006.30; from special assessments, if all are collected, $144,533.68; from the present balance, $10,000; from estimated collection of inheritance tax and depository interest, $10,000—a total of $424,539.98. General bonds maturing in 1927 amount to $176,060.65, which, with interest of $81,214.89 thereon, make $257,275.54. The special assessment bonds to mature next year total $176,060.65 and the interest thereon is $40,869.89, a total of $208,287.42. Thus the grand total of maturing bonds with interest is $465,562.96. There will be available to meet the last-named sum $424,539.98, as stated, leaving a deficit of $41,022.98. Heretofore sinking fund securities have been utilized to meet such deficits, but the sinking fund securities have been expended and this deficit will have to be met by taking this amount from the operating fund which, it is estimated, will be $347,617.59. A deficit of $41,022.98 thus met will reduce the operating fund for 1927 to $306,594.61, or about $25,500 a month, from which it may be seen that the city is far from out of the financial woods and that the utmost economy must be exercised next year to avoid civic embarrassment.

Of course, it is understood that the publicity Charlie Chaplin isn't seeking is along purely domestic lines.

There is this to be said for last Sunday's blue law revival over in New Jersey, it came as a welcome diversion to her belated trial growing out of that double murder just off De Russey lane.

For a radio announcer, Mr. Ormiston has suddenly become what might be termed almost diffident.

The reader may draw his own conclusions, but it's worth noting that the spirits were mighty careful about monkeying with Harry Houdini till after he was dead and unable to expose 'em.

If the present-day trend continues, the time is near at hand when men may contemplate receiving possible Christmas presents of cigars and cigarets from their women relatives and friends without the slightest apprehension.

Poems That Live.

RABBI BEN EZRA.

Grow old along with me!
The best is yet to be,
The last of life, for which the first was made:
Our times are in His hand
Who saith, "A whole I planned,
Youth shows but half; trust God: see all, nor be afraid!"

Then, welcome each rebuff
That turns earth's smoothness rough,
Each sting that bids nor sit nor stand but go!
Be our joys three-parts pain!
Strive, and hold cheap the strain;
Learn, nor account the pang; dare, never grudge the throe!

For thence—a paradox
Which comforts while it mocks,
Shall life succeed in that it seems to fail:
What I aspired to be,
And was not, comforts me:
A brute I might have been, but would not sink i' the scale.

Fool! All that is, at all,
Lasts ever, past recall;
Earth changes, but thy soul and God stand sure:
What entered into thee,
That was, is, and shall be:
Time's wheel runs back or stops; potter and clay endure.

Look not thou down, but up!
To uses of a cup,
The festal board, lamp's flash and trumpet's peal,
The new wine's foaming flow,
The Master's lips aglow!
Thou, heaven's consummate cup, what needst thou with earth's wheel?

So, take and use thy work!
Amend what flaws may lurk,
What strain o' the stuff, what warpings past the aim!
My times be in Thy hand!
Perfect the cup as planned!
Let age approve of youth, and death complete the same!

—Robert Browning.

CONGRESS: "GREAT SCOTT! DOES HE THINK I AM ALL MIGHTY?"
ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS A BIG, BIG, HUNK OF TAX REDUCTION AND SOME FARM RELIEF AND RADIO LEGISLATION AND UH, LIGHT WINES AND BEER AND SETTLEMENT OF THE MEXICAN AND PHILIPPINE AND WORLD COURT AND MUSCLE SHOALS AND ALIEN PROPERTY AND RAILROAD AND WATERWAY AND CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE QUESTIONS AND
SHORT SESSION CONGRESS
THE CONSTITUENCY

Tracing the Causes of Backaches.

BY ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York. Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

Not long ago I told you something about backache. I want to speak a little more about it because of the frequency of the symptom.

Until the discovery of the X-ray, the interior of the living body was a place of mystery. We know a lot more about it now and can discover many things which were beyond us in the old days. The X-ray has been a wonderful help.

Displacement of the internal organs may be determined by the use of the X-ray. Floating kidney is one such abnormality. Under proper conditions the kidney is fastened in place. But some times its adjustments are weakened and broken and the kidney wanders into an unusual position. Pain in the back may be the first sign of this trouble.

Disease of the kidneys or diabetes may have backache as a symptom. This form of pain may accompany some disturbance of the backbone or spinal cord. Curvature of the spine or any interference with its normal position may cause backache.

On frequent occasions I have told you about the relation of the intestines to the welfare of the body. In ulcer of the stomach and in piles there may be uncomfortable sensations in the side or back.

At the risk of making you think I am everlastingly harping on this string, I want to speak once more about constipation in connection with all sorts of obscure symptoms, including backache. Some times the intestines become so crowded with waste matter that they sag down, being dragged out of their proper position. This interferes with the circulation and produces irritation of the sensitive nerves of the intestinal region.

It is foolish to think there can be good health and freedom from pain and discomfort if chronic constipation is present. This ailment is responsible for many symptoms interfering with the happiness and efficiency of the victim.

Whenever ill-defined pains—particularly in the lower part of the trunk of the body—occur, there should be some thought given to the state of the intestines. If constipation is present, it must be overcome.

ANSWERS TO HEALTH QUERIES.

A. W. C. Q—What will permanently remove superfluous hair from the upper lip and limbs?
2—What will make my eyes darker?
3—My hair is bleached. How can I regain my natural shade of hair?

A—Superfluous hair may be removed by the use of the electric needle. The work must be done by an expert skilled in this particular line. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

2—Nothing will change the color of your eyes.

3—It would be advisable for you to allow your natural hair to grow out, and do not use bleaches.

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J. N. Q—What do you advise for superfluous hair?

A—Superfluous hair may be removed by the use of the electric needle. The work must be done by an expert skilled in this particular line. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

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H. L. D. Q—What do you suggest as a cure for hay fever?

A—Hay fever is due to inhalation of pollen from grasses or flowers. Your doctor can have you tested to find out which one affects you, and you can then be immunized against it. Also make sure that there is no nasal obstruction which might cause your trouble.

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D. S. Q—How can I promote the growth of eyelashes?

A—Use one per cent. yellow oxide of mercury ointment. Apply to the lids at night.

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C. A. Q—What causes itching piles?

A—This condition is usually due to chronic constipation. The diet should be corrected. Avoid foods unduly rich in fats and starches. For other particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

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Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicinal, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it can not be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

Because thine heart was tender, and thou didst humble thyself before God, when thou heardest His words, ... and humbledst thyself before, and didst . . . . weep before Me, I have even heard thee also, saith the Lord. — 2 Chron. 34:27.

Prayer — Lord, we would trust in Thee and do good and so dwell in safety.

Jests and Jokes.

An All-Around Champion on That Course.

Greatgran'ma didn't know anything about golf, but she was pretty well versed in what a six-hole cookstore could do.—Detroit Free Press.

Atta Boy!

Happy thought. If the Democrats make a few more gains, the Republicans may get desperate and suspend taxes entirely.—Youngstown Vindicator.

Bobbed-Hair Upkeep Is Awful.

A town in Switzerland has levied a tax on bobbed-hair, which doesn't seem a bit like tempering the wind to the shorn lamb.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Preparing for Steady Demand.

The Washington state farmer who has planted fifty acres to mint evidently hasn't much faith in the Canadian border patrol. — Los Angeles Evening Express.

Knows When He's Beaten.

In many respects the pessimist is easier to live with: He never sets up a proposition that the twenty-eight-to-nothing defeat was a moral victory.—Detroit News.

Some New Glad Rags.

A despatch from Rome has it that "there will be a change shortly in the appearance of the cabinet." Mussolini must be laying in some new clothes.—St. Petersburg Times.

Nothing New About the Five-Day Week.

One complication about the five-day week, in most large establishments, is that a schedule of that kind would hardly average four days' work.—Sioux City Daily Tribune.

Already a Conceded Fact.

Every December, congress meets and proves that it might just as well have met in January, when it would be uninterrupted by a two weeks' holiday.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Laying in Ammunition.

"Chaplins in a silent truce," says a newspaper heading. Silent truce in a family battle usually means that the parties are looking up something more to throw.—Columbus Dispatch.

They Like To Make a Splurge.

It quite often happens that a fellow grows up and is so successful that he has more bath tubs in his house than there were in the entire town in which he was born.—Canton News.

Man May Demand His Rights.

A magazine article says there is nothing left to agitate for. But cheer up! It looks as though the time might come soon for men to begin to demand equal rights with women.—Boston Transcript.

Some of the Girls Rather Lightly Clad.

The advent of uniforms got the French out of the habit of dressing for the evening.—News item. So one can understand from those who have been fortunate to visit France recently. — Cincinnati Enquirer.

Already a Tendency That Way.

It looks to us, as we study our revered president's message with our customary thoroughness and care, as if it wouldn't be long now before the coast guard would be bigger than the regular navy. —Ohio State Journal.

The Way of the World.

BY GROVE PATTERSON.

Michigan state college men, experimenting with oats, find Michigan farmers can increase their yield about 5,000,000 bushels yearly by planting seed from high yielding strains. Intelligent farming is more than feeding hogs and painting the barn. As population grows and misguided folks move into the big cities the necessity for brains and science in farming becomes acute. Experiments that produce more food are the world's most vital concerns.

Earth, ocean and air have all been taken into man's camp. He has conquered them all. Now all that remains is to devise means of life and travel in the great spaces above the earth where the air has left off. Once solve the problem of travelling in space without air and we can talk about a trip to the moon. We shall not live to go on any excursions to the other planets, but it's a problem for mental exercise.

So far not even the nations of this planet have learned to live in peace and harmony. It is too much to except a League of Worlds.

Little children needn't worry about the future of old Santa Claus. Steps are being taken to see that he always has reindeer. Dispatch from Russia says a professorship of reindeerology has been set up in Siberia for studying the breeding and raising of reindeer.

Siberian natives harness reindeer and use them as others use horses. When the ploughing season is over they can kill the reindeer, eat the meat, clothe themselves in the skin, and make tools out of the horns.

By the way, one thing this country needs is more Santa Clauses. Too many cheap, false-face Santas, rather frightening fellows, fooling few.

Why this American craze for reality in the search for Santa? Why must we drag him around on the wheels of a cart or parade him in the ten cent store?

There is a Santa Claus, of course. Everybody who isn't hopelessly, hard-boiled knows that. But he lives happily in the realm of the human spirit, where he is king. Once a year he takes a journey into the land of the hearts of little children. When he comes back he is a better man, and has something rather sweet to say to all of us.

Twenty Years Ago.

This day was Sunday.

A great fuel famine was on in the Northwest and the railroads were rushing coal to the suffering districts.

Miss Mabel Fleming and Mr. John Merchant were married at Prospect by Rev. J. J. Halliday.

Miss Florence Gardner was very badly burned as the result of a gasolene explosion at her home on north Greenwood street.

Mrs. Ellen O'Connor died very suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dennis O'Keeffe, of Davids street, at the age of eighty-five years.

Pastor T. C. Russell, of the "Church of the Living God" addressed a gathering of several hundred at the Grand opera-house.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Myers, of Bennett street.

Miss Aurilla Harvey and Mr. Oscar Foos were married by Rev. D. H. Bailey.

Mrs. Martha Asbell, thirty-five, died at her home on Grand avenue after an illness of almost a year.

Rev. George M. Rourke delivered a very eloquent sermon on "The Dignity of Labor and the Mission of the Church."

Horatio Hoyles and Harry Mawer left for Hull, England, where they planned to remain for a year or more.

Who's Who and Why.

ANDREW W. MELLON.

An officer or director of numerous financial and industrial organizations and one of the wealthiest men in America, Andrew W. Mellon, of Pittsburgh, was chosen by President Harding in March, 1921, as secretary of the treasury. With the advent of Coolidge to the presidency, Secretary Mellon was retained in office and has become a leading figure in the administration. For many years he was associated with Henry C. Frick in the development of coal coke and iron enterprises and he founded the town of Donora, Pennsylvania, establishing steel mills there. Mr. Mellon has served as chairman, ex-officio, of the federal reserve board, the farm loan board and the war finance corporation. He was born at Pittsburgh, March 24, 1854.

Mainly About People.

A. M. Dockery, former governor of Missouri, recently celebrated his sixtieth anniversary as a member of the Mason'c fraternity.

Harry B. Hawes, the new United States senator from Missouri, had five great-grandfathers who served under Washington in the revolution.

The distinction of being dean of mayors in the United States is claimed for James C. Dahlman, who has filled the mayoralty chair in Omaha for twenty-four years.

King Gustav, of Sweden, has been an admiral in the British fleet for nearly twenty years, and on the occasion of a recent visit to England he conferred a similar rank in the Swedish navy on King George.

A new play written by Prince William, of Sweden, has had a successful production at the Swedish theater in Helsingfors. The play is called "On Board," and deals with certain phases of the Communist problem.

President A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard university, who has just celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary, possesses degrees from more than twenty universities, besides honorary designations from various foreign scholastic organizations.

A microscope capable of magnifying an object 13,000,000 times is being used in the detection of disease germs.

Some Questions of Interest Asked and Answered.

Q. What college sorority admits members of the Order of the Eastern Star only? D. C.

A. The college sorority to which only members of the Order of the Eastern Star are eligible is Phi Omega Pi. Up until 1922 this sorority was called Acheth. It was organized at the University of Nebraska, March 5, 1910. There were in 1923, at the time of the publication of the latest "Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities," thirteen active chapters with a membership of 1,177. There are chapters at the University of Iowa, University of Illinois, Northwestern university, University of Wisconsin, University of Colorado, University of Minnesota, Ohio State university and University of Kansas.

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Q. To what is the odor and taste of cooked meat due? T. S. M.

A. Osmazome is the brown, savory extract formed in the roasting of meat, which gives it the characteristic odor and taste.

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Q. Please give the early history of horse-racing. E. J. C.

A. The earliest recorded organized trials of speed with horses were the chariot races at the Greek national festivals, of which the most notable were the Olympic games held every fourth year. Greek sculpture frequently represents the horse as used for riding, apparently without a saddle in most cases; but not as so employed for sport, except as an incident to the chariot racing. On the other hand, the horses in the Roman contests were to a very great extent ridden. All the formalities of entering and of differentiation of classes and of starting were minutely laid down and followed, even to the color of the riders' uniforms. In the earlier times these Roman races were held on the open plain. There has always been a tradition in England that on Salisbury plain, just outside Stonehenge, the remains of a Roman race course exist; the oldest race which still takes place in England is run over a flat meadow just outside the walls of the Roman city of Chester.

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Q. What is the oldest newspaper in the world? U. T. C.

A. The Tsen-Tse-Kwan-Pao, of Peking, China, recently celebrated its thousandth birthday anniversary and is said to be the oldest newspaper in the world. A recent article says that "every issue of this newspaper has been carefully preserved and filed in the official archives of the palace at Peking. The penalty for making a mis-statement in this newspaper has been decapitation, and it is said that more than a few of its editors have suffered this fate in the past. Since the revolution the paper has changed its title to Tsen-Fou-Koun-Pao, which means 'official government journal.'"

Q. What is the value of the apple orchards of Canada? N. R.

A. They are valued at $120,000,000 and production reaches $27,000,000 annually.

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Q. How much does a medicine ball weigh? L. A.

A. These leather-covered balls weigh from four to nine pounds.

New York Day by Day.

BY O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 16—Broadway hums with innumerable tales of men beating up their beautiful women. It is a topic openly cussed in cafes and tea-rooms. A dozen or so are afloat involving men of some prominence.

In a gambling-house the other night, story goes, a man and woman in evening dress entered. He lost $100 and turned to go. At another table he found she had been drawn to a game and had dropped $2,000. He unleashed a slap from the ankle that sent her spinning half way across the room.

Not a person interfered and the game went on. When she had been fixed up in an anteroom they left together. Exclusive Park Avenue was aroused shortly before dawn recently by a screaming woman. They found her bedeviled and hysterical in the gutter.

And a taxicab drew up and carried away a sleek white-faced gigolo of the supper club. Her husband was in Europe and she admitted to the few neighbors who came to the rescue she had quarreled with the man over the amount of money he demanded.

The next evening they were seen leaving together around dinner time. A gossip who hints there are three women of beauty now in the seclusion of a private hospital, one with a broken nose, another with cut lips and loosened teeth and the third with a black eye.

Most of these attacks, it is true, develop in wild parties, but not until recently have the man tactics prevailed. Before this when men and women quarreled men rushed off to their clubs to pout. Now they sock the ladies in the eye.

Exposures are seldom, as no arrests are made. This is because the scraps involve people who exposed would face not only disgrace, but sensational divorces. A plague on this village this. But carry your own leeches.

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I am determined from now on that when I follow a captain in a cafe to a table I will lead him by the hand. Twice this week I became mixed up and followed what I thought was a captain only to have him sit down. Each time a customer just like myself.

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But the most embarrassing moment was when I sit next to a man at a dinner whose name I did not catch. I inquired if he had known Raquel Meller only to learn he was Edwin L. Goetz who imported her to America. Just a manager. Someday I expect to be asking Heinz if he knows where one may purchase a good pickle.

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A year or so ago I went into a cafe where the late Valentino, Recognizing him, the head waiter gave us a ringside table. A strolling Spanish singer stopped at the table and sang to the actor as the spotlight was, through stupidity of the electrician, turned on me. I never have held such a bored audience.

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In a cafe I heard an escort ask the girl to dance. "No," she said, stifling a yawn, "let's gin this one out!"

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Pilfering waiters have a malicious aversion. Robbed of many valuable flasks he fills empty ones with a mixture that has the odor of whisky, but which contains a nauseating mixture. These he places in plain sight when he leaves the table to dance—carrying the real stuff carefully on his hip. Up to date he has seven victims to his credit. Whoops, my dear!

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And on a table in a little Broadway soda shop are shiny lead slugs the size of a quarter. They are six for a dime and a card attached to them reads: "Buy these for the hat of the boys."—Copyright, 1926.

Today's Worst Story.

BY WILL ROGERS

They tell great stories in books and poems about tenderfoot guys that came out West and got throwed off horses. Seems like there is anything funnier than getting throwed off a horse, if the guy that gets bumped is a tenderfoot from the East, according to these writers of books and things. Now I never could see much fun in anybody getting throwed real hard. It really ain't as much sport as you might think, even for a sales resistion the East. And, as a matter of fact, a cowsman with an sense would let a tenderfoot climb up on a real bad pony. These cowpunchers don't like funerals half as well as a lot of fiction writers think they do.

Well, one of these tales that I heard was about a fellow from New York that lauded it on a ranch down in Texas, and he was known to be smart about it, so the boys found him a real bad little pony, and, was inviting him to get on and take a little canter out to see the cattle.

"I don't want to get on so very bad," says he guy from New York. "If I thought the pony was a going to kick or anything, I'd just walk over, because I don't mind walking, you know this is my first attempt to ride."

"Don't mind that a bit, Bud," says the rough guy, "because this here pony ain't going a thing on you. It's his first attempt at bucking, too. You can both start out together and learn."—Copyright, 1926.

Today's Events.

Thursday, December 16, 1926.

This is the anniversary of the historic "Boston Tea Party," in 1773.

If Lillian Russell were still alive she would observe her sixty-fifth birthday anniversary today.

One hundred years ago today was born Giovanni Boneti, the Italian astronomer who discovered the great comet that bears his name.

Seventy-five years ago today began the battle in the suit of Edwin Forrest, the actor, for divorce from his wife, which continued for seventeen years and was one of the most remarkable on record.

Members of the foreign diplomatic corps in Washington will be entertained by the President and Mrs. Coolidge at dinner in the White House this evening. This is always one of the most brilliant functions of the social season at the executive mansion.

Accompanied by all the pomp and ceremony which centuries of custom have prescribed for the occasion, the Pope today held a public consistory in the royal hall of the Vatican, which hundreds gathered to witness the brilliant spectacle.

Official representatives of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada today waited on Premier W. L. Mackenzie King to make representations as to what organized labor urges in connection with the dominion legislative program.

Dinner Stories.

"What kind of a man is he—good hearted indifferent?"

"Well, that depends a good deal on who you are the other end of the plank with him."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, if you size him up with his chariot he looms up middlin' fair; but if you come to set him down between such fellows as you an' me, he does dwindle to some surprisin'—he does, for a fact."

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The speaker waxed eloquent, and after a peroration on women's rights he said: "Shall they take our girls, as they threaten, even from the co-educational colleges, what shall follow? What will follow, I repeat?"

And a loud masculine voice in the audience replied: "I will."

The earth's rainfall amounts to about 4,000,000 tons a second.

Battle Against Seating Smith on With His Appointment

POLL REVEALS ILLINOIS MAN TO LOSE FIGHT

G. O. P. Leaders Show Undisguised Disappointment at Action of Small

Washington, Dec. 16—The battle to prevent Senator-designate Frank L. Smith, Republican, of Illinois, from ever taking his seat in the senate, was declared on here today just as soon as word was received of his appointment by the governor of Illinois.

Republican leaders received the news with undisguised disappointment for they had hoped the battle could be averted until the seventieth congress meets.

To them, Smith's coming at this time spells an extra session of the new congress after March 4. The Democrats merely smiled and began sharpening their knives.

Smith will not be seated—that much seems assured. A private poll indicates that Smith will be denied his seat by a 2 to 1 vote, whenever the senate can get to the point of voting. Republicans will join with the democrats in throwing Smith overboard.

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SMITH READY TO GO TO CAPITAL

Chicago, Dec. 16—Col. Frank L. Smith today was preparing to go to Washington to take up his duties in the senate, following his appointment by Gov. Len Small to serve the unexpired term of the late Senator William B. McKinley.

In accepting the appointment, Col. Smith said he would leave for the national capital within a few days.

Although it was generally known that Governor Small favored giving the place to the senator-elect, his action was hastened by efforts of republican leaders to disuade Colonel Smith from accepting. By taking this action, the governor literally throws down the gauntlet to those who oppose the appointment because of the Insull campaign contributions. The battle against Mr. Smith in Washington is expected to break immediately upon his arrival there.

Administration leaders in the capital had hoped to stave it off until the opening of the new congress in March, when Senator Smith's election term will start.

Small Makes Statement

In making the appointment, Governor Small said:

"At the general election on the second of last month, after an exhaustive campaign, in which all issues involved and the qualifications of all candidates were thoroughly discussed and considered, the people of Illinois chose Frank L. Smith by a decisive vote for United States senator.

"In the six weeks that have elapsed since that date, not a charge or suspicion of undue influence or corruption at that election has been made.

"It was a fair and general election. The large vote cast for Frank L. Smith shows conclusively that he is the choice of the voters of this great state for United States senator, and in obedience to that expression of the people of Illinois, I appoint him to represent this state in the United States senate for the unexpired term of the late Senator William B. McKinley."

KING GEORGE PLANNING NEW RACE TRACK CARD

London, Dec. 16. As a result of one of the leanest years in his experience as a racehorse owner, King George is understood to be contemplating changes in the royal stud and stables at Egerton House, Newmarket.

Prominent racehorse owners estimate that the King has lost upwards of $100,000 on the stud since he took it over from his father, King Edward's success as an owner has not been repeated by his son, and King George's victories on the Turf have been few and very far between of late.

Next season, therefore, he is likely to have fewer horses in training, although one or two of the two-year-olds that are showing promise are to be retained. It is understood that a few yearlings will also be added.

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FRANCE IS SET TO STAND PAT ON DEBT PAYING

Parliament Will Refuse To Ratify Agreement Made by Ambassador

Paris, Dec. 16—The French Parliament will never ratify the Mellon-Berenger debt accord as it now stands. France will lose nothing by refusing to ratify the agreement.

Those are the opinions of Deputy Adrien Dariac, one of the so-called "moderate" members of the French Chamber of Deputies. His views are important because they will probably influence the Chamber sub-commission on debts, over which he presides, when the sub-commission reports to the Chamber Financial Commission the advisable course of action to adopt with regard to both the American and British debts.

"I do not believe failure to ratify the Washington agreement will cause a renewed fall of the franc," Deputy Dariac declared in an exclusive interview with International News Service. "Don't forget that during the Caillaux negotiations in Washington the fall of the franc was more rapid than before.

"Did the signature of the Mellon-Berenger accord provoke an irresistable increase in the value of the franc? It most certainly did not.

Never Denied Debts

"France has never denied her debts, nor will she ever deny them. She wants to pay. But what is the amount of the American debt exactly?"

Asked if he did not believe that the Mellon-Berenger accord settled that point, M. Dariac replied:

"I agree that we were granted appreciable reductions, but there is no doubt that the amount decided upon for payment is still too high. Furthermore can France compromise her financial situation irrevocably by agreeing to pay such large annuities, unless safety and transfer clauses minimize the risks?

"How could America treat her old associate, France, so harshly, after France made such enormous sacrifices to restore the devastated regions, when the treaty gave an incontestable priority on this point?

"On recommendation of our own creditors did we not grant to Germany a reduction of our claims on her, including safety and transfer clauses, preventing uncomfortable surprises for Germany in making her regular Dawes plan payments?

"From the French point of view we hve nothing to lose in trying to mark time. The Mellon-Berenger accord, drawn up to precipitately, satisfies one in France.

"I do not hesitate to say that the government would be taking grave risks in asking the immediate ratification of the Washington accord, even preceded by the reservations to which M. Poincare has referred many times."

Reservations Useless

M. Dariac admitted that such reservations, being unilateral, would have no value binding only France.

"Then what is the solution?" the correspondent asked M. Dariac.

"There is only one," he replied. "Revision!"

M. Dariac repeated a suggestion made recently by himself in a speech in his constituency, that the entire question of debts be turned over to the League of Nations or the Court of International Justice and Arbitration at The Hague.

"I see no objection to making reparations and international question," he declared, "especially if it will lead to eventual annulation of both debts and reparations. In that way a permanent factor of discord would disappear, peace would be assured, the work of Locarno consolidated and the hopes of Thoiry made realizable.

Delaying debt ratification cannot inconvenience the United States, M. Dariac believes.

Makes Haste Slowly

"The United States has nothing to lose," he said. "France has the firm desire to pay what she owes, but only what she owes and under conditions that do not ruin her. She therefore has a perfect right to demand an equitable revision of the accords already signed.

M. Poincare did tell M. Henry Simon, president of the Chamber finance commission, that he would demand ratification of the debt agreements before the end of the year.

"Immediatly from all corners of France came vehement protests. The protest of the war veterans made a big impression upon M. Poincare. Today he looks at the matter differently.

"In such matters it does not pay to work fast. I believe England, Italy and Belgium made big mistakes in ratifying their agreements so quickly.

"It is better to make haste slowly."

SWIMMERS QUESTIONING STATUS OF VIERKOETTER

Berlin, Dec. 16—Ernst Vierkoetter's amateurship has been questioned by the German Swimmers League as a result of his competing with Gertrude Ederle in a swim in the Pacific. The League decreed that "channel swimming" and other endurance tests of a similar kind are to be considered professional feats, having nothing whatever to do with amateur swimming."

The decree of the League is greatly resented by a large sporting community. It is bing pointed out that the German Channel swimmer, through his record swim, gained not only personal reputation but spread the name and the fame of German swimming all over the world. It is generally expected that the German Swimmers League will withdraw its decree and will continue to recognize Vierkoetter's amateurship.

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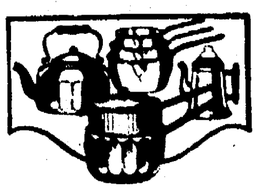

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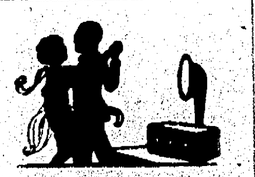

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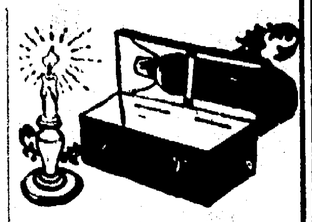

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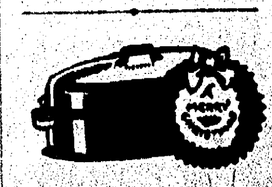

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A PAGE FOR WOMEN READERS

CLUB AFFAIRS SOCIAL EVENTS CHURCH NOTES

Social Activities

INVITATIONS have been received here for the marriage of Warren G. Harding II, and Miss Frances June Keller, which will take place Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock, at John Edward Hollenbeck, Jr., Chapel, Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Keller is the daughter of Dr. Martin Keller and Dr. Florence Keller, both of whom are members of the faculty of the Los Angeles Medical college where Miss Keller and Mr. Harding are students. Mr. Harding is the son of Dr. and Mrs. George T. Harding, Jr., of Worthington, and a namesake of his uncle, President Warren G. Harding. George Tryon Harding, brother of the bridegroom-elect will be best man at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Harding will be associated with the Rural Rest Home at Worthington when they complete their medical course. Dr. and Mrs. Harding, parents of the bridegroom-elect, and children, Mary Elizabeth and Charles Weaver, Mrs. H. H. Votaw, Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ronsberg, of Santa Ana, Cal., will be guests at the wedding.

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A delightful event of the Round Table Club calendar this season was the Christmas party at which Miss Emma O'Brien presided as hostess yesterday at her home, E. Church-st. The rooms were lovely in a color theme in yuletide shades and the same shades predominated in the dinner appointments. A play, "Christmas Topsy Turkey," was cleverly presented in costume by Mrs. C. G. Smith, Mrs. L. R. Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Harmon, Mrs. W. F. Pasters and Mrs. J. Howard Swink. During a brief business session which followed the play, Mrs. Homer Waddell read Whittier's poem, "Eternal Goodness," as a tribute to Mrs. Frederick Wagner, formerly Miss Margaret Burgess, a member of the club, as a tribute to her life. Mrs. Frank M. Knapp was chosen a delegate to the federation meeting tonight when Dr. Josephine Peirce, state president, will address the members. Mrs. C. O Brown will entertain the club at their next meeting, Jan. 5, at her home, S. Vine-st.

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THE marriage of Miss Catherine Glosser and Bert Brashares was solemnized at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glosser, Mt. Vernon-av, in the presence of only the immediate families and a few close friends. Dr. U. S. Davis, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, read the single ring service before the fireplace in the living-room, which was banked with palms and baskets of roses. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and her attendant was Miss Pauline Davis. John Dreher attended Mr. Brashares as best man. Miss Clara Leller, violinist, accompanied at the piano by her sister, Mrs. Clifford Paul, played the wedding marches and during the service played Kreisler's "Old Refrain."

The bride wore for her wedding a frock of flesh-colored georgette and her flowers were Madame Butterfly roses and stevia arranged in a Colonial bouquet. Her attendant wore a frock of French Blue satin and her flowers were a corsage of Columbia roses and stevia.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. Madame Butterfly roses and greenery carried out a color theme for the table which was centered with a bride's cake and lighted with cathedral tapers in silver holders.

Mr. and Mrs. Brashares left this afternoon on a motor trip to Cincinnati. The bride wore for traveling a dress in old gold flannel with a tan hat and muskrat coat. They will be at home after Jan. 1, at DeWolfe-ct.

Mrs. Brashares is a graduate of Harding High School and attended Western College for Women. Mr. Brashares also graduated from Harding High and is employed at the postoffice. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brashares, Monroe-st.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. M. E. Brashares, grandmother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. W. C. Herndon, of Fremont.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gamble Head Dance Club Committee

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gamble headed the committee in charge of the dance given last night at Schwinger's Hall by members of the Nine to 12 Dance Club. The remainder of the committee, who also acted as hosts and hostesses for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Alspach, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pavelle and Mr. and Mrs. George Fies. During a social hour a delightful luncheon was served. Forty-five couples were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moore will act as chairman of the committee responsible for the dance to be given in the hall in two weeks.

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Club Members Plan To Fill Christmas Basket

Mrs. Frank Gardner received honors in a contest at the meeting of members of the New Idea Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Bowersock, Lafayette-st. The members enjoyed their annual Christmas exchange of gifts during the afternoon. Plans were made to arrange a basket for a needy family. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Edward Thibaut, Superior-st.

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Mrs. James L. Bush Is Club Hostess

Three tables were arranged for bridge of the meeting of members of La Armistad Club Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. James L. Rush, N. State-st. Awards were presented Mrs. Albert Steinmetz and Mrs. I. W. Weisz was consoled. The rooms were decorated in Christmas shades and the same tones predominated in the supper appointments. Guests were Mrs. George Kelly and Mrs. G. F. Glaze. Mrs. Mark Wooley will entertain the members in two weeks at her home, N. Main-st.

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Delightful Christmas Party at Frank Fairchild Home

An all-day Christmas party was enjoyed by members of the Arbor Vitae Club yesterday at the home of Mrs. Frank Fairchild, east of the city. Decorations about the rooms were in keeping with the Christmas season as well as table appointments for a 1-o'clock luncheon. A Christmas gift exchange distributed by "Santa Claus" was followed by the program, opening with the Lord's Prayer and the song, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing." A Bible reading was given by Mrs. S. F. Wolfinger and a monologue, "Sophy Tucker's Christmas Shopping" by Mrs. J. D. Winternute. Mrs. A. B. Uncapher entertained with a piano solo, a "Medley of Christmas Carols," after which a tableau, "Under the Mistletoe" was presented by Mrs. Sam Martin, Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Alice Mason. The meeting closed with the singing of "Silent Night." The club planned to arrange a Christmas basket for a needy family and to hold their next regular meeting with Mrs. Alice Mason at her home, Orchard-st, in two weeks. Guests of the club were Mrs. Lavira Rhoades and Mrs. John Mitchell, both of this city.

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Superba Club Members Meet

Mrs. S. A. Hollenbach, Mrs. E. P. Obenour, Mrs. S. H. Wilson, Mrs. E. E. Schorr and Mrs. George Kesselring were awarded contest honors at the meeting of members of the Superba Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. A. Bastian, Mary-st. Mrs. Charles Stevenson, Mrs. S. A. Wilmuth, Mrs. W. F. Fowler and Miss Betty Kehrwecker entertained with readings and Jack Bastian, accompanied by Paul Bastian, entertained with a vocal solo. The club will meet Jan. 6 with Mrs. E. E. Schorr, Merchant-st.

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Mrs. Bertha De Witt and Jesse Ralston Wed

Mrs. Bertha De Witt and Jesse H. Ralston both of this city, were united in marriage at 6 o'clock last night at the parsonage, Wesley M. E. Church by Dr. J. D. Darlin, pastor. Mr. Ralston is employed as an electric craneman at the Marion Steam Shovel Co. They will make their home at 629 W. Columbia-st.

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Senior Tirotian Club Holds Regular Meeting

Misses Ruth Ella Roush, Patricia Doyle and Virginia Wilson were hostesses to members of the Senior Tirotian Club of Harding High School last night at Miss Roush's home, 313 Marion-av. A "grab bag" gift exchange was enjoyed after which Raymond Romine, president of the club, drew character sketches and Miss Mary K. Artopoeus gave two readings, "A Pupil's Silliloquy" and "An Old Fashioned Christmas." Luncheon was served during a social hour in charge of the hostesses assisted by Mrs. H. E. Roush.

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Never Fail Club Members Meet at Schertzer Home

Members of the Never Fail Club were guests of Mrs. Fred Schertzer, southwest of the city at their annual Christmas exchange party yesterday afternoon. Nursery rhymes in keeping with Christmas were given in response to roll call and the devotional service was in charge of Mrs. E. Burnette. Mrs. Lester Smith contributed a reading. Following the program the members enjoyed an exchange of gifts. In a contest honors were awarde' Mrs. Arilda Dreyer. Plans were made to send Christmas greetings to a member of the club who is in the hospital. Luncheon was served in keeping with Christmas. Mrs. E. Burnette will entertain the club next month at her home here, with Mrs. Charles Dreyer and Mrs. Moses Schrote as assistant hostesses.

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Marion Soros Club Plans Children's Party

A decorative note in keeping with Christmas was arranged throughout the rooms at the home of Mrs. C. R. Biggert, Bellefontaine-av, for the annual Christmas party and gift exchange of members of the Marion Sorosis Club, held last night. The time was spent with music and games, contest awards going to Mrs. Ernest Stuckey and Mrs. W. J. Markwith. Mrs. Biggert was assisted by Mrs. C. D. Shadaker, Mrs. Elmer Fluck, Mrs. Ernest Smith and Mrs. K. J. Marble. Plans were made for the annual Children's Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Stuckey, Cherry-st.

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D. F. N. Club Members Plan New Year's Party

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heisler entertained members of the D. F. N. Club at their annual Christmas exchange party last night at their home, Miami-st. During the social hour gifts were distributed by a "Santa Claus." Contest honors were awarded Mrs. Kelsey Drake and Mrs. Paul Reed, and Paul Reed was awarded honors for the high score at euchre. Plans were made to hold the annual New Year's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Drake, Silver-st.

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J. and T. Club Members Enjoy Christmas Party

Members of the J. and T. Club were pleasantly entertained at a Christmas party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. R. Wilcox, Henry-st. The rooms were attractively decorated in keeping with the season, the gifts of a Christmas exchange being hung from a Christmas tree. Honors in contests went to Mrs. Carl McWherter while Mrs. Fred Fisher was consoled. The guessing box was awarded Mrs. Ed. McWilliams. The hostess was assisted in serving lunch by Mrs. Clarence Hume. Guests present were Mrs. J. D. Wilcox of Hepburn and Mrs. C. J. McClenathan of this city. It was planned to hold the next regular meeting with Mrs. McWherter at her home, Monroe-st, in three weeks.

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Mrs. George Rahl Entertains Members of Worth While Club

Mrs. George Rayl entertained members of the Worth While Club at 1 o'clock luncheon and an all-day Christmas party yesterday at her home, E. Center-st. Covers were laid for 10 members of the club, Mrs. Alec Foster assisting the hostess with arrangements. During the afternoon a Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed as well as a social hour which was spent with needlework. Mrs. H. S. Simpson will be hostess to members of the club, Jan 5, at her home, 132 Walnut-st.

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Buckeye Club Members Plan Christmas Party

Mrs. A. O. Bratton entertained members of the Buckeye Club at a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday at her home, Edgewood-dr. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. C. Hiller and Mrs. David Shaffer. The afternoon was spent with needlework and music. The guessing box award was won by Mrs. Charles Tobin. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party Dec. 21, when Mrs. F. D. Bentz will entertain at an all-day meeting at her home, E. Church-st. The next regular meeting will be Dec. 28 at the home of Mrs. F. W. Wilhelm, Girard-av.

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J. E. Club Members Meet at Miller Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller entertained members of the J. E. Club at an annual Christmas exchange party last night at their home, Bain-av. Honors for the high score at euchre were awarded Mr. and Mrs. Gail Van Gordon and Mrs. Cecil Leavens and Charles Deadon were consoled. The club will meet in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Worden, S. Vine-st.

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Rest-a-Bit Club Plans New Year's Party

Mrs. Harley Cardiff and A. N. Tonguet were awarded honors for scores in progressive euchre at the meeting of members of th Rest-a-Bit Club last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Willoughby, Ubler-av. Mrs. C. W. Swisher and John Linn were consoled. A buffet supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swisher will entertain the members at a watch party New Year's Eve at their home, Chestnut-st.

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Birthday Dinner for Mrs. Altenberger

Mrs. Barbara Altenberger, of Upper Sandusky, who is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Al. Garfield, N. Vine-st, was the honor guest at a family dinner at the Garfield home, in celebration of her 90th birthday anniversary. She received a number of lovely remembrances. Guests included her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Those present were Mrs. Altenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garfield and children, Naomi and Richard, Miss Rosella Baker, Robert Baker, J. Fred Fatzler, Dennis Gompf, Herbert Gompf and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield.

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Altrusa Club Members to Have Christmas Party

Plans have been announced for a dinner meeting and Christmas party next Tuesday for members of the Altrusa Club, at Hotel Harding. Mrs. B. L. Wallace will serve as chairman. The annual election of officers will be held the first Tuesday in January.

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Intre Se Club Members Are Luncheon Guests

Mrs. Frank Reinzenberger was hostess to members of the Intre Se Club at a 1 o'clock luncheon of colorful appointments Tuesday at her home, south of the city. Tinsel, green and red, arranged with miniature Christmas trees formed an attractive decorative note to the table. During the social hour the guests enjoyed a Christmas exchange. Mrs. Francis Schill entertained with a group of Christmas carols. In a contest honors were awarded Mrs. C. B. Germer and Mrs. Francis Schill and Mrs. J. F. Crissinger, Mrs. Clara Hensel and Mrs. Fred E. Kirts were consoled. Mrs. Reinzenberger was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Harley Smith, of Ashley, and Mrs. C. B. Germer. Mrs. C. B. Germer will entertain the club at the January meeting.

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Christmas Gift Exchange Feature of Sunbeam Embroidery Club Meet

A Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed by members of the Sunbeam Embroidery Club at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Langdon, Wood-st. Children of members of the club were included in an exchange. Contest honors were awarded Mrs. J. M. Goudy while Mrs. E. T. Williams was consoled. Mrs. Harry Eagen of Springfield, guest of the club and daughter of the hostess, assisted in serving lunch. The next meeting will be held Jan. 5 at the home of Mrs. Alfred Dye, Darius-st.

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Mrs. Scott Apt Hostess to Club

Mrs. Scott Apt was hostess to members of the Elite Bridge Club last night at her home, Spencer-st. Honors at bridge were awarded Mrs. Willis Arthur while Mrs. Harley Lewis was consoled. A feature of the entertainment was the Christmas gift exchange which was followed by the serving of a lunch, attractive with Christmas appointments. Mrs. Harley Lewis will entertain the club Jan. 5 at her home, Hane-av.

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BEAUTIFUL she was, this Lola Lovejoy. And she was the idol of an admiring public. Nor is she beloved for her art alone, but for her own charming self.

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Gone are the days when Old Lady Lovejoy was young and successful. Gone are the days for countless accomplished artists like her who not so long ago held the public's interest and affection. These moved their world to tears and laughters not so long ago. Now, for them, the curtain has fallen. The applause has died away. Kismet! But must tragedy be added unto tragedy or they be forgotten?

Not while the Actors' Fund shall function.

Not if you good folk who have watched actor and actress play their parts now play your parts to prevent it.

In time of peace they help the needy. In time of war they cheer the wounded. In time of catastrophe they assist the sufferers. At all times they are dedicated to the service of humanity. There is no profession whose members respond so generously to every appeal.

HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

Mrs. B. B. Carter was hostess to members of Circle No. 3, Epworth M. E. Aid Society yesterday afternoon at her home, Girard-av. The time was spent socially. A Christmas tree and other yuletide emblems arranged an attractive color scheme. Mrs. C. L. Doll was a guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. B. Rayhauser, Linden-pl.

TO SEND FLOWERS

Juvenile Grange Plans To Remember Former Matron

Members of the Juvenile Grand Prairie Grange arranged to send flowers to their former matron, Mrs. Victor Shoots, now seriously ill in White Cross Hospital, Columbus, at a well-attended meeting of the grange last night in the Grand Prairie Schoolhouse. Presiding during the business session was Miss Twila Gilbert, matron.

Following the meeting a joint session of the senior and junior grange lodges was held, the senior division presenting a Christmas program. During a social hour members of the juvenile grange enjoyed a birthday cake with 12 lighted candles, in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Warren Hawkins. Refreshments were served after which "Santa Claus" distributed gifts.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Mrs. Hiram Whipps Named Fite Baptist Society Head

Mrs. Hiram Whipps was chosen president at the annual meeting of members of the Ladies' Missionary Society, Fite Memorial Baptist Church, yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Holliday, 662 Davidson. Mrs. E. H. Long was chosen vice president; Mrs. B. E. Newlove, secretary; Mrs. Frank Roush, assistant secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Hatcher, treasurer; Mrs. F. J. Sanderson, reporter; Mrs. William Osterholt, secretary of literature; Mrs. A. G. Adrience, pianist; Mrs. B. E. Newlove, Mrs. William Osterholt and Mrs. D. H. Taylor, program committee. A short missionary program was given and during the social hour luncheon was served. The members will meet in three weeks at the home of Mrs. William Osterholt, Uncapher-av, to piece comforter tops.

HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

Mrs. W. M. Morecraft was hostess to members of Circle No. 1, Epworth M. E. Church at a well-attended meeting held yesterday afternoon at her home, 229 Edgewood-dr. The afternoon was spent socially and with needlework after which lunch was served, with Mrs. F. B. Hibbold, Mrs. S. B. Green and Mrs. Rose Helwig assisting. Mrs. F. B. Bradt will entertain the circle Jan. 26 at her home, S. State-st.

HOLD BRIEF SESSION

Only a brief business session was held at the meeting of members of Florence Richards W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Howser, 528 Henry-st. The next meeting will be Jan. 11.

ATTEND MEETING

Judge C. L. Justice, General J. H. Ramey, S. R. Leher and H. H. O'Dowd were present at the fifty-first anniversary of Lima Lodge, No. 91, Knights of Pythias, last night.

Personal Mention

Mrs. M. B. Newhouse, 819 E. Center-st, is enjoying a visit with friends and relatives at Ann Arbor, Mich.

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Mrs. Harry Eagen of Springfield is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Langdon, Wood-st.

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Mrs. J. D. Wilcox of Hepburn is the guest of her daughter-in-law and son Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wilcox, Henry-st.

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C. W. Francis, clerk at the postoffice is in Upper Sandusky today in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Robert McBeth.

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Mrs. George Pickering, 580 Bellefontaine-av, has returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Muncie and New Castle, Ind.

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William Maish, Linden-pl, has gone to Phoenix, Ariz., to spend the holidays with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Maish, who are spending the winter in that city.

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Miss Ruth Ritzhaupt returned today from Bristol, Va., where she is a student in Sullins College, to spend a three-weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. Frank Ritzhaupt, 311 S. Prospect-st, and other friends and relatives here.

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Miss Gertrude Smith returned today from Bristol Va., where she is a student in Sullins College, and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith 549 E. Church-st, and other friends and relatives in the city. She will remain at home for three weeks.

CHOSEN COUNCILLOR

Miss Fanny Graves Honored By Daughters of America

Miss Fanny Graves was chosen councillor at the meeting of members of Mary A. Canfield Council, No. 210, Daughters of America, Tuesday night in the Junior Hall. Mrs. Addie Johnson was elected associate councillor; Mrs. Lilly Lane, vice councillor; Mrs. Anna Holliday, associate vice councillor; Mrs. Lilly Lane, vice councillor; Mrs. Ruth Rowland, conductor; Mrs. Edna Welch, warden; Mrs. Minnie Fox, financial secretary; Mrs. Cora Griffith, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Deaugh, recording secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Howser, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Elva Sutton, inside sentinel; Mrs. Minnie Male, outside sentinel; Mrs. Addie Johnson, trustee for 18 months; Mrs. Maida Eenbarger, musician; Mrs. Laura Storer, captain. Officers will be installed at the first meeting in January. The next regular meeting will be Dec. 28.

You can get along with a pretty bad man if he thinks a lot of you.

ENTERTAINS W. C. T. U.

Mrs. W. W. Woodruff Hostess To Members at Home

Mrs. W. W. Woodruff entertained members of Lillian Stevens W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon at her home, E. Church-st. Mrs. H. O. Toms presided and Mrs. Irene Justice conducted the devotional service. The program opened with a song, "Joy to the World," and Mrs. A. L. Wood contributed a vocal number, "Silent Night," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. F. J. Purnhagen. Mrs. W. W. Woodruff contributed a paper, "Outstanding Bible Characters," and Mrs. Harry Bragg played a piano number, responding with an encore. The program closed with the W. C. T. U. Benediction. During a brief business session it was voted to subscribe to the National Reform Bureau, and to contribute money to assist in the purchase of gifts at the County Children's Home (guests of the meeting were Mrs. L. T. Young, Mrs. C. L. Barnhart, Mrs. Glenn O. Toms and Mrs. W. E. Ridenour. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. G. L. Musselman and Mrs. M. A. Elsey. The next meeting will be Jan. 11 with Mrs. J. J. Stafford, Hane-av.

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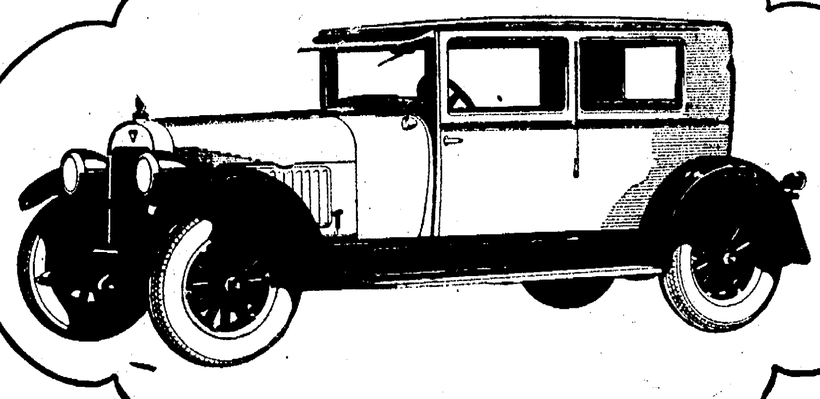

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BY FRED M'ISAAC

CHAPTER XXII

I had just come from lunch at Randall Hall, a few days after school opened, and thrown myself down in a big chair near the window.

This year I had decided to have no roommate.

Then a knock upon my door broke in upon my meditations, the usual subject being Abbott, and how she had mistreated me.

Assuming it was some team mate or student admirer, I called good naturedly to the visitor to enter. There came in a small man with a stiff neck which caused his head to bend sidewise, and an aroma of stale tobacco and illicit whisky. He had no place in a college dormitory and I was about to demand his business and order him out when he forestalled me.

"Your name is William Alden, ain't it?" he demanded.

"Yes. What of it?"

"I got a paper for you."

Innocently I extended my hand and received a legal looking document. Although I had never seen one before, I knew what it was, notification of a suit of some sort, a summons to appear in court.

"You was easy," grinned the process server, and ducked out rapidly to avoid my menacing boot.

Opening the document swiftly I glanced at it. Its contents caused my eyes to pop out of my head. It might have been a suit for an unpaid bill, only I had always paid by bills, or a charge of assault and battery, except that I had only one fight in years, with G. Burton Anderson who wouldn't sue. It happened that it was a suit for $20,000 for breach of promise to marry Helma Lawson.

Helma, the parlor maid, accused me of failing to keep a promise to marry her. In my wildest dreams I had never conceived such a terrible thing. I had never made love to her in thought, word or deed, I had parted from her in perfect amiability, I had never written her a line. It was inexplicable.

Was it though? She sued for twenty thousand dollars which was the amount I had received from Buffington and Abbott for my property in Hydeport. I knew she was mercenary because she had declared she would accept a tip from Anderson after he had insulted her. The servants must have heard the Abbotts discussing my coup. Helma thought she could take advantage of the fact that I had gone walking with her once or twice and had taken her to that accursed dance in Brownville. But if women sued men for spending a few harmless and social hours with them, no man would be safe. It was abominable.

How had Helma's lawyer known who I was and where to find me? He had sent his runner straight to the dormitory. Nobody at Abbott's knew that I was a student at Harvard. Yes, one did. Rose. Rose!

Was it possible that Rose had done this shameful thing to me? She certainly hated me; was she mean and vindictive enough for this? I could not believe it. Yet Helma was under her thumb. She had cut short her visit to Marblehead because of my presence. She must have gone home furious, with my kiss on her lips, the kiss of a chauffeur, as she persisted in regarding me. Curiously enough she had seemed to hate me to be a chauffeur, had continually taunted me with it, and she hated me more when she found I wasn't one.

Rose had affected to be convinced that I had taken advantage of her father in getting my price for my own land. Had it occurred to her to get even for that coup by persuading Helma to sue me for exactly that amount?

She knew very well that the newspapers would grasp at a suit for breach of promise by a servant girl against the captain of a celebrated football team. How they would love it! And the facts would be brought out that this football hero spent his summer working as a chauffeur for a family at Hydeport. That wasn't so bad. Nowadays, a fellow who works his way through college isn't blamed for earning money any way he can get it. But that I was the type who would make love to a servant girl while I was working in a menial capacity, would cause havoc with my standing in college, it would disgrace me, perhaps even cause the faculty to force me to resign from the team. Did Rose appreciate the full wickedness of this frame-up, provided she was responsible for it? Undoubtedly she realized most of it.

As Rose was a cultured, well-educated, high-spirited, presumably high-minded girl it must be a frightful hate which would cause her to lend herself to so despicable a thing. What had I done to make her hate me so?

And as I pondered over our acquaintance of more than three years and reviewed everything she had ever done and everything she had ever said to me there suddenly came upon me, like a flash of lightning in the blackness of night, a revelation; no woman could possibly hate a man so violently unless she loved him.

No word, gesture, or intonation of hers had ever been forgotten by me. I could close my eyes and the vision of our every interview would pass before me. The day she sent me around to the back door with my bundles, the day I had pulled her into the boat and she had called me a clod. How she had struggled against being rescued by me, and how she had taunted me with my accent.

When I saw her again after three years she had continued to mock me. She had tried to keep me from hiring out as a chauffeur, she had remembered my accent and remarked that I had lost it, she had persecuted me during my servant as a chauffeur. I remembered the night she had flown at me because I had burned Anderson's tip, the slap in the face she had given me. And then her apology which I had been mean enough not to accept. The interview next day, when she accused me of defying her the night before because I knew I was going to have money in my pocket. How she had abused me for the deal with her father, and how I had reviled her in return.

Our relationship had never been that of mistress and servant for one second. Between us there had always been a clash which meant sex and nothing else. There was the night she had softened and wanted me to take her boating instead of Helma. That ought to have told me something, only I was blind. And, when we met at Marblehead, how to account for her wild anger at my deception, her willingness to horsewhip me? And after I had kissed her, how careful she was not to mar me with the whip when she laid its lash around me.

I was walking around the room in a frenzy of joy. Of course Rose loved me. Probably she had loved me from the same moment that I loved her, the day of our first meeting. Love is like an arrow. She had been pierced as well as myself. If it were only true! Even this suit proved that she had not stopped thinking about me; a woman doesn't set out to injure anybody to whom she is indifferent. Her love for me was sort of inverted or perverted; perhaps she didn't recognize it. It was up to me to make her realize it.

The Abbotts always lingered at Hydeport until the middle of October. It was now September 20th. I would go down to Hydeport and force myself upon her. I would make a declaration, do something to bring matters between us to a head. This suit was ridiculous, perhaps intended to bring me to Hydeport. Rose couldn't get along with me or without me. Anyway I would go. First I would see Helma and force the truth out of her, she would quickly confess if Rose had anything to do with her suit. Then I would confront Rose, and if I didn't do anything else I would kiss her again. I'd kiss her again if she killed me for it.

What a tigress she was, what a wonderful wild creature to be tamed!

The coach grumbled when I demanded a couple of days off from the practice field, but, of course, had to consent. I went to Hydeport on the morning train next day. My conviction that Rose Abbott really loved me, despite her apparent attitude of hatred and contempt, was by no means so strong as it had been the day before. In fact I called myself a fool for dreaming of such a thing. It was true, though that there was some sort of alternate attraction and repulsion between us which caused us both to do things which could only otherwise be explained on the ground that we are mad.

When I reached Hydeport I went to stay at the Inn, a little hotel I never happened to mention before because it was so insignificant and bad. I got a musty room with a bed, the mattress of which was apparently stuffed with corn husks, where I put in the afternoon very uncomfortably. My plan was to slip into the Abbott grounds that evening after dark, snoop around and try to descend upon Helma if she happened to be sitting out back of the dining hall of the servants, as she frequently did. I had no doubt of my ability to squeeze the truth out of her. If I discovered Rose was mixed up in the breach of promise suit, I would find a way of having a showdown with that fair lady.

Being completely familiar with the lay of the land around Abbotts' I had no fear of being detected until I had accomplished my object. If it happened that Helma were off the grounds, I would wait around until she returned.

At dusk I walked out to the Abbotts', went up the back lane, to which Rose had directed me the very first time I saw her, and watched my chance to slip in through the back gate.

It was very dark by this time, the few lights at the rear of the house did not reach the gate with their faint illumination. I stole toward the exterior of the servants' hall and saw, sitting upon the bench outside, the fat form of the cook, and the white shirtfront of Higgins the butler. Helma was not there. Turning toward the garage I had almost reached it when a man threw open the door and ran the runabout out into the driveway. Then he closed and locked the door and climbed upon the driver's seat. In the other seat was the object of my search, Helma. Evidently the new chauffeur had permission to use one of the cars for joy riding. They drove rapidly away, probably bound for Brownville, to the dance hall.

This was very exasperating, but they would be back some time, and the fewer people who were up when I had my chat with Helma the better from my point of view. I made myself comfortable in a chair which I found resting against the back wall of the garage.

It was very quiet, one of those exquisite evenings which come on the Cape in late September or early October. The night was mild and warm and fragrant. Frogs croaked cheerfully in a pond not far away. Faint music came from the house. Evidently the radio was going, but, on the way to the garage, I had noted no signs of young people. Probably Rose and her guests, if she still had them, were visiting some other cottage.

Time passed gently. I did a lot of thinking, but gradually my thoughts became confused and I fell asleep. I don't know what woke me, perhaps I had slept long enough, but I blinked and rubbed my eyes. Everything was still quiet. I had no idea of the time. I might have slept minutes or hours. I cautiously lighted a match, shaded it, and looked at my watch. Good heavens, it was a quarter of two! I had slept five hours at least. Helma must have come back hours ago, and my job had to be done all over again the next night.

Continued Tomorrow

Today's Menu

Suggestions and Recipes Given Here For All Three Meals

Chopped steak cooked in a little different manner will be pleasing to most housewives who do get so tired of buying meat and cooking it in the same old ways. If there is any leftover steak it may be used up in the way suggested.

Southern Cooked Hamburg
Mashed Potatoes
Spinach with Hard Boiled Eggs
Celery Boiled Custard
Home Made Cookies
Tea

TODAY'S RECIPES

Southern Cooked Hamburg—One and one-half pounds best round steak (ground), two tablespoons melted fat, two tablespoons of minced onion, two tablespoons flour, one teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one-third teaspoon dry sage, two cups hot water. Melt fat in skillet. Add meat when hot. Chop with a spoon into small pieces. Add salt, pepper, sage and onion. Cook slowly twenty minutes, stirring occasionally. Add flour, mix well, add water and you will have a delicious gravy.

Spinach with Eggs—Wash spinach in several waters. Place in top of double boiler with generous pinch of salt over rapidly boiling water. Do not use any water with spinach and cook for thirty minutes. Boil eggs in bottom of double boiler for twelve minutes at the same time—saves an extra pan and gas. Serve with vinegar or lemon juice and eggs sliced on top.

Leftover Steak with Beans—Heat leftover steak in skillet. Add can of any good baked beans. Mix well. Serve.

Level Flame

An oil stove or oil lamp gives an even flame only when it is perfectly level. See that they are evenly placed on a firm foundation. It is not always the fault of the wick when the flame is uneven.

Carrot Marmalade

Twelve large raw grated or finely chopped carrots, one cup of sugar to each cup of carrots, one cup of chopped walnuts, strained juice of three lemons.

Mix the grated carrots with the sugar and allow to stand over night. In the morning add the lemon juice and cook slowly for one hour. Just before taking off the stove add three sliced lemons but do not let them cook long—just heat them. Use the meat chopper for carrots and walnuts, the finest cutter.

Gingerbread Men

Here is a recipe for the little folks' favorite, the far-famed gingerbread man:

Cream together one-half cup of shortening and one-half cup of brown sugar until smooth and lumpless. Then add one-half cup of molasses. Meanwhile measure and sift together two teaspoons of mixed spices, one teaspoon of salt, and about three cups of pastry flour. Add to the mixture gradually, beating constantly. When thoroughly blended, add one teaspoon of soda dissolved in two tablespoons of hot water. Mix to a dough stiff enough to roll out, adding more flour if necessary. Roll to one-eighth inch thickness and cut in various figures of men, etc. Sprinkle granulated sugar over the surface of each cooky and bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for seven minutes.

Some girls keep young men in continual suspense; others in one-cozy suspense.

Quicksands of Love

BY ADELE GARRISON

Dicky and Madge Adopt an Attitude of Cool Friendship

LIFE went a jog trot for weeks after my luncheon trip with Hugh Grantland, relieved from monotony only by my work which was never uninteresting, even though the fillip of Philip Veritzen's commendation was withheld from me.

It seemed as if Adventure had shot all the arrows in her bow, and that we were destined for a peaceful interval undisturbed by any unusual happenings.

Dicky's return from his Virginia trip made no appreciable difference in the truce—I almost prefixed the word "armed"—which had existed between us. As if by common consent, we carefully avoided all subjects of dispute. He rarely spoke of Edith Fairfax or of the work which he and she shared, and I was extremely cautious to let no reference to Philip Veritzen or my work escape me. Thus we were able to keep up the appearance of marital felicity with very little real foundation for the assumption.

Madge Still Loyal to Dicky

I would not have been a normal woman, however, if I had not felt a distinct little thrill of vanity over Dicky's undeniable attempts to renew the old comradeship which had been ours. Frequently he invited me to dine with him or to attend a play, but I only accepted enough of the invitations to clear me of the accusation of actually rebuffing him. Even though I was conscious that my refusals were galling to him, and that they only sent him for solace to Edith Fairfax's ever ready sympathy and friendliness, I could not blow upon the ashes of something which seemed to me dead, and bring back the old delightful companionship which had been ours.

Not that I ever said to myself in so many words that my love for my husband was dead or even dying. In truth I knew that it was not. He was still my man, to whom I gave loyalty and affection, and for whom I would fight to the death, but a certain indefinable essence of our old association had vanished, I was afraid, never to return.

But while Adventure passed me by, and Happiness was not conspicuous by her presence, Worry I had continually with me on account of Mary Harrison. It was an indefinable thing, with nothing at which I could point certainly, and yet to all appearances I had nothing whatever to worry about.

Mary Looks Frail

Jack Leslie, whose apparent pursuit of Dicky's young niece had so annoyed me, appeared to have vanished into thin air as far as association with Mary was concerned. Neither Katherine nor I had ever seen him since the day Mary had flamed to his defense at my slighting remark concerning him, although one or the other of us generally managed to accompany her on her walks and trips to her lessons.

Mrs. Baker, too, was far less in evidence than she had been, and I concluded that Mary had tired of the woman's persistent demands upon her attention. I was almost as much relieved at this as I was at the cessation of Jack Leslie's "accidental" encounters with her upon her walks through the park.

But the physical and mental condition of the child was not at all satisfactory to me. Always slender, she was several pounds thinner than when she came to us, and her color was not nearly so fresh and rosy. And her eyes looked actually tired, each morning, as if she had studied far into the night.

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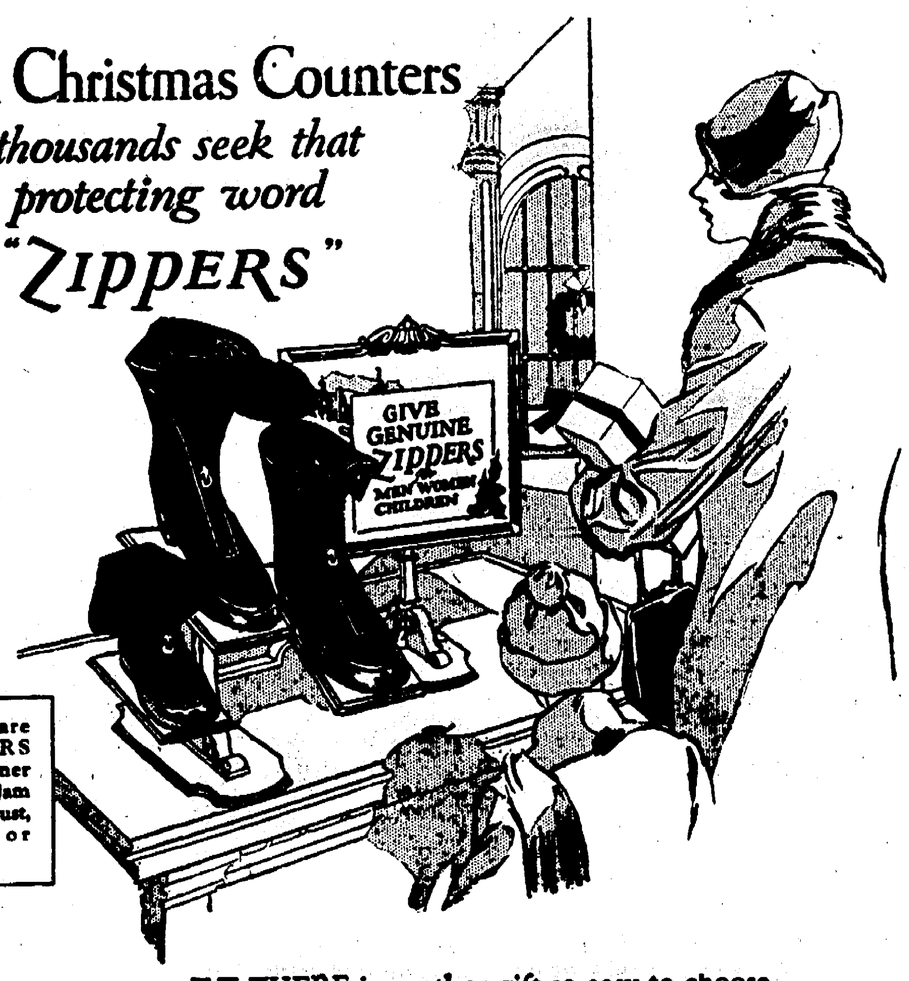

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Addis Nichols, 19, Held Gun That Accidentally Killed Frank Cosart, 17

Kenton, Dec. 16—Four hours after he had been ordered held on a manslaughter charge in connection with the fatal shooting of Frank Cosart, 17, late Monday afternoon, Addis Nichols 19, companion of the gun victim confessed to Coroner Glenn T. Hanson, Alger, and Prosecutor Herman D. Lease at 10 o'clock Wednesday night that it was his gun that discharged" when Cosart was killed.

Immediately following the confession and further questioning of Nichols by the prosecutor, Coroner Hanson reported a verdict of "accidental death" and exonerated young Nichols.

During the inquest Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock into the circumstances surrounding the shooting, Nichols clung to his first story "that Frank shot himself while demonstrating the manual of arms," and denied that the shot that struck Cosart was from his gun. He also denied statements made by neighbors to officials that immediately following the shooting he had cried out to them to call a doctor saying, "I've just shot Frankie."

Eight witnesses, including two physicians, testified at the inquiry.

It was following Nichols' denials at the inquest and his insistency that "Cosart's own gun killed him", that Prosecutor Lease directed he be locked up and an affidavit charging manslaughter filed against him.

Testimony brought out at the inquest indicated that the shooting was accidental." Prosecutor Lease said at the close of the inquiry, "but it also showed that it would have been impossible for a gun in Cosart's own hands to have inflicted the wound that caused his death."

"Four hours later the prosecutor and coroner were called by Nichols and he confessed. According to the two officials Nichols said he was so excited and so greatly feared criminal charges and possible consequences that he was afraid to confess during the inquest and during earlier investigation.

In his confession Nichols said he, Amos Sowers, a second companion, and Cosart were returning from hunting rats at the city dump. "Frank was doing the manual of arms. My gun was lying across my arms. I can't say how my gun was discharged; but my gun is the one that discharged. I felt the jar when it let loose. Frank and I were close friends and there was no quarrel, no trouble before the shooting."

ADDRESSES KIWANIANS

Carey, Dec. 16—Rev. Paul R. Clouser was the speaker at the Kiwanis Club Monday noon at their weekly luncheon. His theme was "Let Us Take Time To Be Happy."

FIREMAN TO BE DEPUTY SHERIFF

Kenton, Dec. 16—F. Waldo Haudenschield, 25, for six years captain of the Kenton fire department, has tendered his resignation, effective Jan. 1, 1927, to become deputy sheriff of Hardin county under Sheriff-elect John W. Crooks.

Selection of Mr. Haudenschield for his deputy was announced today by Mr. Crooks, who at the present time is a deputy under retiring Sheriff George S. Berlien.

Mr. Haudenschield has served with the city fire department for nearly eight years. Commencing as a fireman he was soon elevated to the captaincy by Fire Chief William Cottrell. No successor has as yet been named.

RICHWOOD MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEET

Interesting Christmas Program Given During Social Hour at Ross Home

Richwood, Dec. 16—Mrs. R. B. Ross was hostess to the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at the Ross home. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. E. O. Durfey, Mrs. Okey Bumgarner, Mrs. R. B. Dildine, Mrs. Walter Oborn. This was the last meeting of the year and largely attended.

Mrs. C. F. Cox had charge of the devotions. An interesting Christmas program had been prepared by Mrs. Clyde Biddle and included the following numbers: Mrs. J. E. Woods, paper, "The Basis of a Successful Missionary Program;" Miss Nora Bell Mann, piano solo; Mrs. O. W. Timmn, paper, "Home and Christmas;" Mrs. J. E. Langstaff, a paper entitled, "Christmas;" Mrs. Elizabeth Glassmeyer and Mrs. Ida Scott, a vocal solo. A report of mite box opening was given by secretary, and boxes turned in and collection totaled $75.00.

ROUND TABLE CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Galion, Dec. 16 — Members of the Round Table club attired in kiddish costumes were guests of Mrs. Dean Talbott at her home on Harding Way West Tuesday night at the annual Christmas party of the club. To add more than the usual gaiety to the occasion a "kid" party was held as well as the usual gift exchange. Children's games were played and prizes given to the most proficient. At the close of the entertainment Santa Claus appeared and distributed the holiday remembrances.

A lovely luncheon was served with Misses Marjorie Iwe and Eleanor Morgan, assisting hostesses.

If curiosity kills a cat, how incurious most cats are.

PROSPECT TEAM ON MARYSVILLE FLOOR TONIGHT

High School Outfits of Two Towns Ready for Exciting Clash

Marysville, Dec. 16—After handing the strong Mt. Victory quintet a stinging defeat at the local armory last Friday night, the Marysville High School cage men are all set for the tilt with Prospect which is scheduled for tonight on the armory floor here. Coach Kingsmore has taken his squad through some stiff practice this week brushing up on some of the weak points.

Special attention has been given to work on the offensive which did not make much of a showing last Friday night. Simpson, Mader and Bump, who alternate on the Marysville flank positions are expected to make a better fight for points tonight than last week. Little attention has been given by Coach Kingsmore to this in the guard positions, as the Marysville defense made a great showing at the first game and with a little more experience this part of the squad will form a wall which will be hard to penetrate.

Laird, center of the local squad will have a man sized job on his hands tonight, if he holds Johnson, the 250 lb. center on the Prospect five. The latter is champion high school shot put and discuss thrower of Ohio.

The girls of the two high schools meet in a preliminary game which will add more excitement to the evening's program.

UPPER SANDUSKY CLUB RE-ELECTS PRESIDENT

A. B. Whitney to Serve as Kiwanis' Executive for Another Year

Upper Sandusky, Dec. 16 — A. B. Whitney was reelected president of the Kiwanis Club of this city at their weekly luncheon on Wednesday. Other officers elected are Dr. Frederick Kennan, vice president; O. J. Welker, trustee; L. P. Artz, W. O. Moore, Ed. Stephan, A. K. Hall, Peter Frank, Karl J. Berg, W. R. Haines, directors.

A committee named on Christmas activity included: W. O. Moore, chairman, Dr. W. E. Miner, Irvin Mankel, Ed. Myers.

Caledonia News

Caledonia, Dec. 16—William Gorsline left Monday for his home in Rochester, Ind., after a few days visit at the home of his uncle, Nelson Myers and others relatives here.

Mrs. Minnie J. Strauss of Mansfield is spending the wee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Likins west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Myers received an announcement of the birth of a great granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roberts and daughters Lotus June and Mary Jane of Crestline, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Doyle of this place and Miss Mable Johnson of Marion were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ulsh west of town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe May entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and daughter Mary, Miss Esther Olen and Mr. H. Huffine.

Three Former Galion Athletes Are Given Recognition for Play on College Grid

GALION, Dec. 16—Three Galion athletes and former wearers of the Orange and Blue of Galion High School have recently been awarded letters and numerals for services to their class and college.

Frederick Mackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mackey of 924 South-st, this city, who is a Senior at Ohio State University, has won his third varsity "O" for work as guard and tackle. Mackey has seen service in many of the big games at State this year and has won much recognition as a tackler of skill. He was a graduate of Galion High School in 1922 and has always excelled in athletics. He is captain-elect of the Ohio State baseball nine.

Clarence Mackey, a younger brother, won a place on the Freshman team at the same school and was awarded the scarlet and gray sweater with numerals. Only 23 freshman were so honored although a number of others received only the numerals. Galion and Ohio State fans are expecting much of the younger Mackey.

Arnold "Ezra" Meeker, who captained Galion High's undefeated champions of 1924, was one of the season's outstanding Freshman players at Ohio Wesleyan. He is a quarterback of more than usual ability and is considered varsity material for next season. He is an all around athlete and is already very prominent in campus activities.

All three of the honored football players were members of both basketball and football teams of the local school and were also all captains. Now, although having different Alma Maters, all are members of the Phi Delta Theta national fraternity.

CALEDONIA W. C. T. U. HOLDS REGULAR MEET

Christmas Exchange Enjoyed by Members Following Business Session

Caledonia, Dec. 16—Members of the Anna Clarke Woman's Christian Temperance Union enjoyed a Christmas exchange following the program meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Douce.

Mrs. W. J. Blair read the Scripture lesson from the second chapter of St. Matthew followed with a sentence prayer by each member and the Lord's prayer in unison. Scripture verses give given in response to roll call by 28 members. The Union voted to give $2.00 to assist other unions of the county in giving a Christmas treat to the children at the Marion County home.

They also planned to remember the "Shut-ins" of the village with a Christmas treat.

Two editorials, "Educate Against Narcotics," and "Two Out of Five Smoke" were read by Mrs. George Douce. Mrs. L. S. Rinker, Mrs. W. H. Harrington, Mrs. S. P. Robertson, Mrs. M. R. Hammel, and Mrs. Ernest McKinstry read leaflets on the topical program.

During the social program Mrs. F. S. Fancher contributed a vocal number, "Silent Night." Miss Leona May delighted with a reading, "A Sad Mistake." A violin duet by the Misses Kenetha Foos and Pearl May accompanied by Miss Margaret Harrington. Christmas recitation by Maxine Koch and Theda Guy closed the program. Mrs. Douce and assistant hostess Mrs. W. A. Crum served a nice luncheon. Guests included Miss Emma Owens, Misses Pearl and Leona May, Kenetha Foos, Margaret Harrington, Theda Guy, Maxine Koch and Kathryn Robertson. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Minnie Anderson.

NEWLYWEDS HONORED BY GRADUATING CLASS

Caledonia, Dec. 16—Members of the 1925 and 1926 graduating classes of the Caledonia High School of which classes Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irey are members, planned a surprise shower Monday night in honor of the couple's recent marriage.

Friends gathered at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlin, southeast of town and when all had arrived a telephone call to the Irey home brought the honored guests.

The hours were spent socially with games and music. Many attractive and useful gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Irey. Misses Evelyn Pittman and Iva Gist assisted Mrs. Tomlin in serving a delicious luncheon. The following were present: Misses Ruthella Huffman, Irene Crouse, Iva Gist, Evelyn Pittman, Margaret Harrington, Nellie Stumbo, Hazel Baird, Mary Steele, Cleo Fink, Mildred Drake, Messers. Ray Lyons, Marion Timson, Jay Lyons, John Dann, Herman Knightlinger, Lawrence Cline, Lloyd Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Irey, Mrs. Carroll Irey, Mrs. L. S. Irey, Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlin, Misses Helen Foos, Mildred, Helen and Alta Tomlin and the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irey.

WIMODAUSIS CLUB MEET HELD AT BRADLEY HOME

Carey, Dec. 16—Mrs. W. G. Bradley entertained the members of the Wimodausis Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on E. Findlay-st. The time was spent socially and with needlework and a Christmas exchange was enjoyed, after which dinner was served by the hostess. Miss Blanche Davis and Miss May Mullholand were guests. Mrs. M. C. Reynolds will entertain the club in two weeks.

MRS. WYATT HOSTESS TO FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Carey, Dec. 16—Mrs. H. E. Wyatt entertained the Fortnightly Club this afternoon at her home on W. Findlay-st. The following program was arranged. Roll call with items of interest on China. Government, Shanghai, by Mrs. Earl Moser; piano solo by Mrs. Wallace Beebe; book review by Mrs. W. H. Phelps of Fostoria with discussion by Mrs. Flossa Washburn. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

Waldo News

Waldo, Dec. 16—A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Larcum south of town.

Mrs. H. P. Dougherty will address the young people of the M. E. Sunday School following the regular Bible study on the meaning of Christmas in the world today. Mrs. Dougherty is the wife of the pastor and is a very pleasing speaker.

Mrs. R. B. Boyd, who underwent an abdominal operation at City Hospital, Marion, two weeks ago, Tuesday was able to be brought to her home at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Irwin Sunday visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Borrows at Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Uncapher and daughter, Pearl of Green Camp, Sunday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Miller.

The sales from the annual Christmas Bazaar and bake sale given by the Methodist Ladies Aid Society Saturday afternoon and night in the work rooms amounted to near $100.

W. H. Oborn and B. Gillett last week visited friends at Ashland and attended the Stock Show at Chicago.

RECEIVE WORD OF FORMER GALION MAN'S MARRIAGE

Galion, Dec. 16—Word has been received of the marriage of Alfred Worden, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Worden of this city. His marriage to Miss Elizabeth Ann Berkley of Middletown was solemnized at that place on Tuesday with Rev. Smelker reading the ceremony. Mrs. Warden is a very popular young lady of Middletown where Warden is manager of the Woolworth store.

YOUTH SUFFERS BURNS IN ALCOHOL EXPLOSION

Richwood, Dec. 16—Clarence Wood, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wood, living north of Richwood, is recovering from painful burns on his face received in an alcohol explosion. He lighted a match to investigate if the radiator of a machine needed refilling. Wood was burned about the eyes, but it was reported Wednesday that his sight would not be impaired.

TAKEN TO JAIL

Richwood, Dec. 16—Hibbert White was arrested here Tuesday and had hearing in Mayor C. H. Brown's court for possessing liquor, which he claimed he had purchased from Robert Stout. He was fined $100, which was not paid, and was later taken to county jail

WOMAN, 70, CORN CUTTING CHAMPION

Westfield, Dec. 16—Championships are awarded in almost every line of human endeavor and now Westfield township, Morrow County, comes forward to claim the woman corn cutting champion, a woman who does not look her age of 70 years.

She is Miss Anna Beatty and this fall has cut 453 shocks of corn on her farm, the old Beatty homestead, which is always kept neat and beautiful by her nimble fingers.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETS AT MAURICE HOME

LaRue, Dec. 16—The Twentieth Century Club met at the home of Mrs. E. D. Maurice last Tuesday afternoon and conducted a Christmas exchange. The following program was given by members of the club. Responses, "Christmas in Other Lands;" "Story of the Nativity from Luke 1," Mrs. Flora Lingo; paper, "Christmas Visit to the Heart," by Mrs. Cyril Guthery; reading, "The Night Before Christmas" by Mrs. William Campbell; selected reading by Mrs. Will Raub; vocal trio, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," by Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Flora Lingo and Mrs. E. D. Maurice.

After the program refreshments were served by the hostess. The house was decorated in keeping with th Christmas season.

LA RUE PREPARING FOR MARSEILLES GAMES

Boys and Girls' Squads To Clash in Marion County Village Friday

LaRue, Dec. 16—The LaRue High School Boys' Basketball team smarting under the 25-17 lacing the Alumni stars gave them last Friday night are working hard in preparing for the Marysville game here tomorrow night.

The girls seemed to have found themselves last Friday night after the 9-8 defeat by Morral of the week before and trounced the Claridon girls 29-11. An easy victory of the local girls over the Marseilles girls is expected in spite of the fact that half of the game will be played girls rules while the LaRue girls are used to playing modified boys' rules.

Nothing is known of the relative strength of the Marseilles teams with the exception that they had very fast teams last year and were not hit very hard by graduation.

BIRTH

Carey, Dec. 16—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bogard, Dow-st, a 10-pound daughter Tuesday morning.

SELL RESIDENCES

Carey, Dec. 16—The Hart Brothers have purchased the United Brethren parsonage on E. South-st. Henry Orians has purchased the L. A. Kroner property on N. Vance-st.

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Backing Hocking Valley Engine Strikes Car at Park-st Intersection

Prospect, Dec. 16—Norman Rittenhouse, farmer, east of here, and his employe, Clarence Cameron, were seriously injured last night when the Ford sedan in which they were riding was struck by backing Hocking Valley engine at the Park-st crossing.

Both men were thrown free of the wreckage, escaping possible death. Rittenhouse suffered many bruises and cuts about the head. He did not lose consciousness and managed to regain his feet following the crash. Cameron suffered a broken collar bone, head bruises and possible internal injuries.

The men were returning to the Rittenhouse farm and drove onto the tracks unaware of the engine. The car was completely demolished.

FRIENDS ENTERTAINED AT HALL RESIDENCE

Ashley, Dec. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Hurle Hall entertained with a party at their home, Sunday night. The time was spent with euchre. The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Ray Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Selander, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Richmond, Harold Wing and Miss Velma Hatton.

Green Camp News

Green Camp, Dec. 16—The Reo truck belonging to G. J. Ross caught fire from a leak in the gasoline line Tuesday, on Fourth-st, Columbus. The Columbus fire department responded but before the flames could be extinguished the cab and engine were completely destroyed. Mr. Ross was delivering a truck of hog tankage to a Columbus firm. The loss is partly covered with insurance.

Albert Ferrin was taken to the State Hospital, Columbus, last week.

Christmas programs are being arranged at the Methodist, Baptist and Reformed churches. The program at the Baptist church will be given on Christmas eve, at the Reformed church the program will be given on Thursday night before Christmas, and the date for the program at the Methodist church has not yet been decided.

Mrs. F. L. Bricker is on the sick list.

Ray Klinefelter who has been a patient at the City Hospital, Marion, for several weeks was removed to his home west of town Monday.

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SHOP LAY-OFF

140 Employes In Kenton N. Y. C. Shops Affected By Cut

Kenton, Dec. 16—Effective Dec. 17, more than 140 employes of the Kenton shops of the New York Central Lines, will be laid off for a period of two weeks, it was announced today by shops officials.

Instructions from the general offices ordering the temporary lay-off did not state any reasons for the action. In previous years the working force here was greatly reduced toward the close of the year, this policy generally holding sway over the entire O. C. system, a part of the N. Y. C. Lines.

Practically every shop department will be effected by the order. The employes, 142 of them, will be recalled Jan. 3.

ASHLEY ALUMNI PLANS MID-SEASON FROLIC

Association Arranging To Make Christmas Night Gathering an Annual Affair

Ashley, Dec. 16—The first mid-season frolic of the Ashley High School Alumni Association will be held at Ashley, Christmas night, Dec. 25. The committee has arranged an entertainment for the mid-season, hoping to please many who are unable to attend the annual spring banquet, those who wish to dance and renew friendships more than once a year.

Murray's Marion Orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. The president and secretary of the Alumni Association are Stewart Powers and Miss Mildred Hoffmire. The committee are: Harley Dennis, chairman, Kay Douglass, Mrs. Blaine Hinkle and Miss Grace Pulford.

CAREY SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD NAMES OFFICERS

Carey, Dec. 15—The Sunday School Board of the M. E. Church met Monday night at the church and elected new officers for 1927.

Officers are: Superintendent, W. L. Lindsay; assistant superintendent, Wesley Wonder; treasurer, Lawrence Bland; secretary, Donald Fetter; assistant secretary, Miss Marguierite Holden; librarians, Edward Patterson, Alice Ogg and Dorothy Sockrider; pianist, Mrs. Harry Hosafros; assistant pianist, Miss Mildred Campbell; chorister, Prof. John Moore; assistant chorister, Mrs. C. E. Palmer. Officers will be installed Jan. 1.

CAREY RESEARCH CLUB MEETS AT PAYNE HOME

Carey, Dec. 16—Mrs. Millie Payne was hostess to the Research Club Monday night at her home on E. Findlay-st. Mrs. C. A. Carpenter gave a paper on "Playground of Moses, Egypt." The club had a Christmas exchange and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Millicent and Cora Miller. Miss Nelle Kisselle of Miami, Fla., was a guest.

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KENTON CAGERS SCORE VICTORY OVER LINCOLNS

"Crate" Rolls and "Rube" Rubins Big Factors in 36-31 Triumph

Kenton, Dec. 16—The Kenton Reds met their first real opposition of the season last night and emerged successful over the Buffalo Lincolns taking the contest 36 to 31. The fray was one of the most evenly matched contests that has been played on the armory floor for some time.

"Crate" Rolls made his first bow to Kenton fans taking the place of Johnny Miner at the forward post. Although his playing was not brilliant and flashy he puts out a nice line of basketball meeting with the approval of the fans.

"Rube" Rubins was one of the big factors in the scoring cog of the locals starring at the pivot position where he consistently got the tip. Although he played a guard position on the offensive he managed to cage three baskets before the contest closed.

Kenton—36	G.	F.	T.
Rolls, rf	3	1	7
Shaw, lf	3	1	7
Rubins, c	3	0	6
Shea, rg	3	6	12
Shields, rg	0	0	0
Lynch, lg	2	0	4
Stinchcomb, lg	0	0	0
Totals	14	8	36
Buffalo—31	G.	F.	T.
Lapenna, rf	5	6	15
Toth, lf	0	0	0
Cappeller, lf	2	1	5
Dodson, c	0	0	0
Cortelli, rg	2	0	4
Garretson, lg	1	0	2
Totals	12	7	31

Referee—Gaff.
Umpire—Young.
Scorer—McElroy.
Timer—Crawford.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES MEET IN WALDO CHURCH

Waldo, Dec. 16—Tuesday night the annual business meeting of the Solanders Class and the Woman's Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday School was held in Aid Society work rooms. The Bible Class elected officers for the year with Mrs. Clyde Randall, president; Mrs. J. W. Grigsby, vice-president; Miss Vinnie Selanders, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. P. Irwin, chaplain; pianist, Mrs. Arthur Bender; Mrs. D. W. Benedict teacher; S. W. Almendinger, assistant teacher. The Solanders Class followed by electing for president, S. W. Almendinger; A. W. Augenstein, vice president; E. T. Miller, secretary; J. H. Trom, treasurer.

The luncheon hostesses for this meeting were Mrs. E. T. Miller, Mrs. Clyde Randall, Mrs. Charles McKenzie and Mrs. Ruth Miley.

WALDO SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO PRESENT PAGEANTS

Waldo, Dec. 16—On Christmas eve the Reformed Sunday School will present a pageant "Keeping Christ in Christmas", at the same time the Lutheran School will present "The Everlasting Light". On Thursday night preceeding Christmas the M. E. School will give a miscellaneous program with Christmas Carols in pantomime.

Stantontown News

Stantontown, Dec. 16—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bowman and son Roy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cantlebury and daughter Doris and Mr. Peter Cantlebury of Mansfield were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bartie Whipple.

Mrs. Vincent Westbrook was a Delaware caller Saturday afternoon.

Miss Eva Ward is suffering with a gathering in her head.

Mrs. Burt Whipple, Miss Velma Whipple, Mr. Lewis Whipple and son Charles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Zent.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Zent spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Bartie Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. VanSickle called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hymes Sunday evening. Mrs. Hymes is some better at this writing.

Miss Dorothy Ward and Mr. Kenenth Zent called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zent at Marion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward called on the latter's sisters, Misses Kittie and Margaret Gale near Leonardsburg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Westbrook were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morto nat, Galion.

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FOREIGN MISSIONARIES VISITING IN GALION

Galion, Dec. 16—Rev. and Mrs. Ward Hartman and family arrived in Galion Tuesday night and are the guests of Mrs. Hartman's mother, Mrs. Caroline Black, of Cherry-st. For the past fifteen years Mr. and Mrs. Hartman have been missionaries for the Reformed church in China. During that time they have accomplished a great deal in their work and have lately resided in Hunan, doing evangelical work among the natives.

Both missionaries are well known here and were sent to the foreign field by the First Reformed church of this city. It has been seven years since their last American visit and this time their stay is indefinite and they are planning to do a great deal of home work to urge a more liberal support of missions.

JAMES LUTHER LASLEY CLAIMED BY PARALYSIS

Veteran School Teacher Dies at Son's Home in Carey; Funeral Today

Carey, Dec. 16—Funeral services were held today for James Luther Lasley, who died at his home, N. Patterson-st, Monday night at six o'clock. Death was caused by paralysis. Lasley suffered a first stroke in 1920 and another two years later.

James Luther Lasley was born Jan. 7, 1847, on a farm in Gallia County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lasley. He was married to Elizabeth Dougherty, Dec. 3, 1870. To this union were born two sons, Fred, who survives, Toledo and William, who has preceded the father in death. In 1886, he was married to Mollie Schumacher, who died six years ago. One son, David, who made a home for his father, was born to this union. Mr. Lasley is also survived by three brothers, Joseph and Alonzo, Raymore and Homer of Kansas City and two grandchildren.

Mr. Lasley followed the vocation of a school teacher for 30 years. He attended Cheshire Academy, Maretta College and graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1871. He served as superintendent of the Carey Public Schools for three years prior to his retirement in 1906. He was a member of the Methodist Church and G. A. R.

Ashley News

Ashley, Dec. 16—The Waldo High School boys and girls teams will play the Ashley High School teams on the night of Dec. 31, in the Ashley school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant were supper guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sperry Gale, in Grove-st.

Paul Reid, Columbus, was dinner guest, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Reid, in Grove-st.

Dr. Gale Powell, Columbus, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Powell.

The East End Social Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Homer Jacoby, in High-st, Friday afternoon, Dec. 15.

The Ashley Public School will dismiss Friday afternoon, Dec. 24, for one week vacation.

Mrs. Leon Hall, Mrs. Ed. Wilcox and Mrs. Stanley Aldrich spent Wednesday in Columbus.

Miss Grace Sperry was guest of friends in Columbus, the last of the week.

V. S. Westbrook has purchased the Lewis share in the Lewis and Hinkle Hardware Co. On Dec. 21 the store will open under the new management of E. E. Hinkle and V. S. Westbrook and will be known as the Hardware and Supply Co.

Walter Bell of Lynchburg, Va. visited during the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, east of Ashley.

C. R. Lee and Crawford Carter spent Wednesday in Columbus.

W. C. Divan, Delaware, has been appointed manager of the Ashley Telephone o., to succeed the late George Carter.

Mrs. Russel Jones of Delaware was guests, Wednesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall.

Mrs. Ivan Koon of Cardington, was moved to her home, Tuesday, much improved from Grant Hospital, Columbus, where she was a patient during the past week.

A. R. Snapp, successor to the Wheeler Dairy, has sold the dairy route to Walter Holt, Ashley.

Minorities, except in politics, do about as they please.

CARL S. HAVENS IS CLAIMED BY LONG ILLNESS

Prominent Upper Sandusky Citizen To Be Buried Saturday Afternoon

Upper Sandusky, Dec. 1.—Carl S. Havens, well known citizen and business man of this city, died at his home on South Hazel-st, Wednesday morning following a three years illness.

Mr. Havens' death occurred on his sixty-first birthday anniversary. He was born on Dec. 15, 1865, near Tiffin. On March 27, 1890, he was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Gamber who preceded him in death Sept. 10, 1923. No children were born to this union. He is survived by one brother, Harold Havens, whose residence is unknown, and one sister, Mrs. Nina Clancy who resided with Mr. Havens. He was a member of Trinity Reformed Church, having served as superintendent of the Sunday School for several years. Fraternally he was a member of the I. O. O. F. of which organization he was secretary at the time of his death, the Rebekahs and Red Men. For a good many years he operated a grocery on Wyandot-av, and for the past six years has been employed at the Lesser Drug Store.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at the home in charge of Rev. B. E. Lienkaemper, of Louisville, Ky., and Rev. George W. Good of this city. Burial will be made in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Iberia News

Iberia, Dec. 16—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans held their annual inspection services in the Lodge room, Tuesday night. Mrs. Emma Handcock of Mansfield, the Division Inspector, was here to do the work. There were about 30 persons present. Persons from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Handcock of Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl, of Mt. Gilead. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher were in Marion, Monday.

Miss Florence Tuttle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tuttle is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Clarence Craley went to Crestline to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voegle, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Midlam were callers in Marion, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dairy spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McAnall were in Marion, on business, Monday.

Mrs. William Spicer and Mr. and Mrs. John Brunner, the latter a sister of Mrs. Midlam, and Miss Elizabeth Newlove, a niece of Mrs. Midlam, all of Marion, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Midlam.

Mrs. L. B. Kerr, who has been confined to her bed for the past week with pneumonia, is better. Tuesday she received a sea basket of beautiful flowers, sent to her from Tampa, Fla. by her sister, Mrs. Grace Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes and daughter, Dorothy, of Johnsville, were callers at the home of Mrs. Bertha Crissinger, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Morrison called at the Methodist parsonage, Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. L. L. Fisher was in Mt. Gilead on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Handcock of Mansfield was a six o'clock dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bashford, Tuesday.

Mrs. D. H. Richardson of Mt. Gilead spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. H. L. Zulauf.

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Public notice is hereby given that the Interstate Stages, Inc., of Detroit, Michigan, has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, an application for a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate an intra-state motor transportation company for the transportation of persons over the following route, to-wit:

(Detroit, Mich.) — Michigan - Ohio State Line to Lima, Ohio, via Findlay and from Findlay, Ohio, to Columbus, Ohio, via Upper Sandusky, Marion and Delaware.

Number of trips to be made daily: six round trips.

Number of motor vehicles to be used: 6 30-passenger parlor cars.

All parties interested may obtain information as to time and place of hearing upon said application by addressing The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, at Columbus, Ohio.

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LEGAL NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

I, Milton Thompson, a resident of Marion, Ohio, County of Marion, effective November 13th, 1926, have duly assigned to The Marion Creditors Association all my outstanding obligations and open accounts.

MILTON THOMPSON.

Nov. 30, 1926.
Dec. 16, 27, Jan. 6.

NEVADA EASTERN STARS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Nevada, Dec. 16—At a regular meeting of the Eastern Star chapter, Tuesday night, the following officers were installed: Fanny Smith, worthy matron; Ross Winter, worthy patron; Inez Winter, associate matron; Bina Barrett, secretary; Viola Kuenzli, treasurer; Lalah Winter, conductress; Abbie Songer, associate conductress; Nellie Coons, chaplain; Margaret Jump, marshal; Mary Smith, organist; Rhea Jacobs, Adah; Lesta Bell, Ruth; Lulu Fox, Esther; Vera Mahley, Martha; Ethel Keltner, Electa; Anna Markley, warder; George Schwarzkopf, sentinel. H. G. Fox acted as installing officer, and Fannie Lininger as marshal. Two musical numbers were given during the installation ceremonies; a piano duet by Altha Schwarzkopf and Mary Smith, and a solo by H. G. Smith.

The Eastern Star sewing circle met on Tuesday afternoon in the club room and spent the time sewing. A fine lunch was served at six o'clock, after which the meeting and installation services were held.

Kirkpatrick News

Kirkpatrick, Dec. 16—Mr. Paul O. Lemke and Miss Winnie Knapp were married at 4 o'clock Tuesday at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. L. S. Green. After March 1 they will be at home on the Hobson farm west of Kirkpatrick.

Mr. W. Harrington of Caledonia visited the school Tuesday morning and gave a talk on "Safety."

Basketball games between the Pleasant and Kirkpatrick High school teams were played here on Tuesday night. Both games were fast and hard fought. Pleasant girls were victorious, 17-12, and Kirkpatrick boys, 23-20.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker and Miss Florence Sanford went to Delaware Monday night.

A Christmas program will be given at the M. E. Church on Sunday night.

Miss Grace Beers of New Washington attended the basketball games Tuesday night.

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State of Ohio, Marion County, ss:
In the Probate Court
Gertrude Davis Emery, Administratrix of the Estate of Anna S. Davis, deceased, Plaintiff,
vs.
Carl R. Davis, et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, issued on November 29, 1926, I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1927, at two o'clock p. m., at the west door of the Court House, in the City of Marion, Ohio, the following described real estate:

Situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio, to-wit: Known as being the west half of the following described premises: being fifty (50) feet off of the east end of sixteen (16) feet off of the south side of lot number forty-four hundred and eight (4408) and fifty (50) feet off the east end of lote numbers forty-four hundred and seven (4407), forty-four hundred and six (4406) and forty-four hundred and five (4405) all in Dix Addition to the City of Marion, Ohio, a plat thereof being found in Vol. 7, at page 279 of the Plat Records in Marion County, Ohio; the above being a residence property located on the south side of Wilson Avenue, between Dix Avenue and Jefferson Street, in said city, appraised at $3,600.00. Terms of sale, cash on day of sale.

GERTRUDE DAVIS EMERY,
Administratrix of the estate of Anna S. Davis, deceased.
Hayes Thompson, Her Attorney.
Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, M. C. O'Brien, Administrator of the estate of Mary A. Bolt, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Carl E. Bolt, et al., Defendants, No. 4580.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on the 15th day of January, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the west door of the Court House in Marion, Ohio, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio and known as being

TRACT 1. Fifty-nine (59) feet off the north side of Lot Number Fourteen (14) in John Ballentine's First Addition to Marion, Ohio;

TRACT 2. Fifty-nine (59) feet off the south side of Lot Number Fourteen (14) in John Ballentine's First Addition to Marion, Ohio;

TRACT 3. Being Lot Number Fourteen (14) in John Ballentine's First Addition to Marion, Ohio, except 82 feet off the north side thereof and 59 feet off the south side thereof.

Said Lot 14 being located on the east side of Park Street, North of Mark Street and between Mark Street and Patten Street.

Said premises are appraised as follows: Tract 1 at $2,000.00; Tract 2 at $2,000.00; and Tract 3 at $500.00.

Same cannot be sold for less than two-thirds said appraised value. Terms cash on day of sale.

M. C. O'BRIEN,
Administrator of the estate of Mary A. Bolt, deceased.
Wm. M. Harder,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dec. 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6, 13.

Iberia News

Iberia, Dec. 16—Miss Edna Furney, who is employed in Mt. Gilead, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Furney.

Mrs. Ray Struthers was in Galion on business, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grooms spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grooms, of Dayton.

Mrs. H. M. Reed was shopping in Marion Tuesday.

Henry Roesch was a business caller in Galion, Monday.

A committee, composed of Homer Braden, Superintendent H. L. Zuland, Raymond McAnall, Ray Braden, Charlie McAnall and Dr. L. L. Fisher, met at the home of Ray Braden Monday evening and drafted a program for the Farmers Institute to be held in Iberia about the middle of January.

Frank Northrupp, who has been employed as fireman at the Creatine round house, was required to be vaccinated before beginning his work. This unfitted him for work for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Braden were business callers in Galion, Monday.

Dr. L. L. Fisher attended the meeting of the Ministers' Book Review Club in Galion, Monday.

Miss Mayburn Hershner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hershner, is suffering with rheumatism and is not able to be in school.

Miss Audrey Littell of New York City, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Morrison, and who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, is spending a few days in Cleveland and Akron.

Charles Burt of Galion was a recent guest in the home of his brother and sister, Alfred and Ida Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrison were in Marion, Thursday.

Mrs. Rosa Mead is sick with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Paul Ritzhaupt of Lexington was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Auld.

Miss Dunlee Scarbrough of Galion spent Friday night with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Scarbrough.

Miss Florence Lloyd spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Doris Watts, of Columbus.

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LA RUE REBEKAH LODGE HOLDS REGULAR MEET

LaRue, Dec. 16—Rebekah Lodge No. 152 met in regular session Tuesday night and conducted routine business.

Vetta Ritzler of Green Camp, representative of the 31st district, was present and gave a report of The Ohio Rebekah assembly held in Canton recently.

Ella Bricker, Mrs. Carey Osborne and Charles Ritzler of Green Camp were present and gave short talks.

After the business session, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by everyone present.

ASHLEY CAGE TEAMS VICTORS OVER RADNOR

Ashley, Dec. 16—Ashley boys and girls defeated Radnor basketeers with a very decisive score in both cases. This shows a decided improvement in Ashley's teams as last year the score was as much in Radnor's favor as it is to Ashley's this year. Two fast games are expected Friday night when the Ashley teams meet the Mt. Gilead teams on the Mt. Gilead floor.

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Are you suffering from cold air coming in at your windows these cold days? If so, you certainly need Perfection Weather Strips. You can equip all your windows with Weather stripping at a very low cost.

Santa Claus doesn't seem to grow any older. His pictures this year show that he hasn't aged a bit.

Every man you meet says, "No, I'm not going to do any Christmas shopping this year." But you'll see him in the rush on the evening of the 24th.

When some people we know go to heaven and are given a harp, we'll bet they'll ask for a player attachment.

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Prospects for Special Session are Promising

And It Is Likely To Prove Perfect Pest to Administration

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Prospects of a special session of congress next spring are promising—or threatening, from the standpoint of President Coolidge and the regular Republicans generally.

PRES. COOLIDGE

If there's a special session it will be a special session, not of the present congress, but of the new one — the seventieth.

This latter body is likely to be a perfect pest to the administration, the regular Republicans having lost control of the senate to the insurgents and Democrats, between them, provided they pull together.

The regulars want to stave the nuisance off as long as possible—until December, 1927. The opposition wants to start trouble early in the spring and keep it up all summer.

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THERE'S just one thing the administration can't do without. Everything else can go by the board, at the cost of inconvenience and annoyance, perhaps, but not to the tune of actual disaster.

The vitally essential thing is:

Money to run the government from early next March until early next December.

If the appropriation bills pass this winter the regulars can give the extra session folk the ha, ha. Otherwise the President will have to call one, no matter how much he hates it.

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THE fight on the right of William S. Vare of Pennsylvania and Frank L. Smith of Illinois to senate seats when the seventieth congress meets is what hints at a tie-up of all other business until that row's settled.

Other cases are before the senate campaign expenses committee, but those are the two prize controversies.

The group which wants to speed proceedings up says:

"Vare and Smith were elected to the seventieth congress. Their fate is none of this senate's business.

The group which prefers delay answers:

"They'll go on the payroll as soon as the sixty-ninth congress adjourns unless this senate prevents it. We mean to do it."

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IT'S a new point and a complicated one which adapts it admirably to time killing tactics.

On papers against Vare and Smith there ought to be 42 Democratic votes, the vote of Senator Shipstead Farmer-Laborite, and the votes of Senators Frazier LaFollette, Norris and Nye, insurgent Republicans. Total 47.

On paper for Vare and Smith there ought to be 48 regular Republicans—counting the late Senator McKinley's seat as vacant—or a skimpy majority.

The Democrats may not hold quite their solid vote, however. Senator Blease, for instance, is doubtful, on the state rights ground that he doesn't believe in butting into Pennsylvania's and Illinois' elections. Senator LaFollette, too, is ill and may not be here this session. And the Republicans, besides the out-and-out insurgents, are uncertain of several near-independents, like Senators Borah, Couzens, Howell and Johnson.

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THUS the doubtful votes are numerous enough to make a doubtful issue.

But that doesn't matter so much. However the present senate may decide, the next one is sure to be appealed to, by one side or the other, to reverse this decision.

The main question is:

Will the Vare-Smith wrangle take long enough to force an extra session?

The betting is about 50-50.

NOT USED TO ENGINES

Metuchen, N. J.—The town police force is fighting fires since the two volunteer fire companies quit for lack of funds. At the first fire "fought" by the police, the house burned to the ground because the officers forgot to bring the fire engine in their hurry to reach the scene.

All men are born free and equal; and they die on the same plane of equality.

CHILD PERFORMS GREAT FEAT IN AFRICAN SWIM

Photo of Miss Peggy Duncan, 15, who swam from Robben Island to Rogge Bay, Capetown, South Africa, in nine hours, 22 minutes—considered a greater feat than swimming the English Channel.

East Side of New York Loses Its Foreign Born

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—New York's East Side, the melting pot of innumerable peoples from all corners of the world, need boil no more.

For the first time in 50 years—since the first invasion of Jewish immigrants from Russia and Poland—that picturesque section of Manhattan south of Fourteenth st and east of the Bowery now shows a majority of native-born.

The alien quarter is no more. The "foreigner" has gone down before several irresistible tides, notably the cessation of immigration through federal enactment, the passage of time and the rise of a new generation on the East Side and the removal of the more prosperous denizens to more attractive sections of the metropolis. All this is gleaned from an interesting statement by Supreme Court Justice Irving Lehman, President of the Jewish Welfare Board.

With the character of the East Side changing, the work of Americanization of America's greatest city has come to a stand-still and the problem of the East Side is now one of providing the new American youth with religious instruction and guidance, wholesome recreation and the highest ideals of American citizenship.

Congestion Decreasing

Congestion of population on the East Side is decreasing every year and accompanying the decrease has been a cessation of apartment building in this erstwhile ghetto. There has been a drop from 9,913 tenements in 1914 to 9,267 in 1923, with a proportionate drop between 1920 and 1923, and an increase of 40 per cent in the number of office buildings and mercantile structures erected in this area, revealing that the district is in a process of change from a tenement to a commercial district.

Population of the lower East Side has, according to the United States Census reports, decreased from 542,661 in 1910 to 416,108 in 1920, a decrease of 23 per cent. Estimate of population figures for 1926, the report declares, place the present population of the East Side close to 300,000.

In 1920, this district which covers only .0052 per cent of the total area of New York had 7.4 per cent of its population, the density of population then having been estimated at 416 persons to the acre. This has been reduced to an average present density of 300 persons to the acre.

Reduction of immigration since the World War, the survey states, the decreasing housing facilities and the desire to improve their social status with economic advancement by moving to more desirable sections of the city have been the principal causes for the steady depopulation of the East Side.

Native Americans Exceed

The most striking changes have occurred in the racial composition of the East Side. In 1910, the foreign born in greatest numbers from Russia, Poland, Austria and Roumania had made up 68 per cent of the population. This proportion is reducing at the rate of something over one per cent a year, and today the number of native born has a margin over that of the foreign born.

An idea of the quiet transformation of the character of the East Side may be gained by observing the wave of Jewish immigration. Ever since Jewish migration to this country in large numbers in 1882, the lower East Side has been the place where the great majority of the newly arrived settled. Most of the immigrants regarded the East Side as a temporary home.

As their economic condition improved, the immigrants moved to other sections of the city until in 1923 only 20 per cent of the Jewish population of Greater New York resided on the lower East Side. In 1892, approximately 73 per cent and in 1903 over 50 per cent of New York Jewry were to be found here. The average rate of decrease of the Jewish population on the Lower East Side from 1910 to 1923 was found to be 2.4.

The East Side, like various "foreign" towns in industrial sections of the country, has yielded to the remorseless demand of standard America. Time and immigration bars have seen to it.

Charity should begin at home and good manners do.

Central Press Photo

Group of young Americans of alien parentage at school festival on East Side.

Complete your Christmas Shopping with a pair of Stoll's Slippers.

We have the Daniel Green Line of Satins and Comfies in all the wanted colors.

Party Slippers

in silver and gold kid make a most ideal gift for the lady.

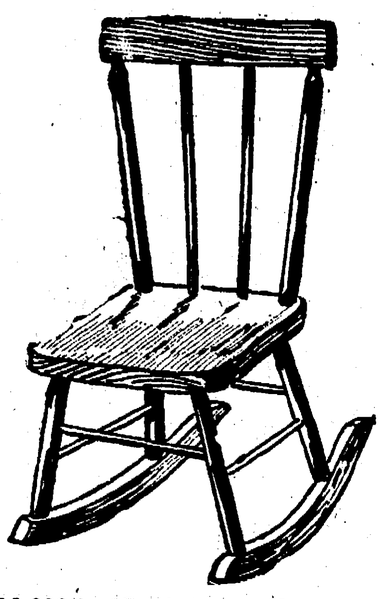
JOHN STOLL SHOE CO.

132 South Main St.

Saturday 9 a.m.

SALE OF LITTLE RED ROCKERS 19c

Have the correct change ready. Only one to each person. None delivered. None charged. None Laid Away. No Telephone Orders. Saturday at 9 A. M.



The Sale Will Start at 9 A. M. Sharp and last until all have been sold. Come early—don't be disappointed. Only 19c.

Last year we sold 300 in 17 minutes. We have more this year, but don't delay.

SCHAFFNER'S

COR. MAIN AND CHURCH STS. MARION, OHIO

Central Press Photo

A MODERN TOP ORNAMENT For Your Christmas Tree

We want you to see and get one of the wonderfully improved

ELECTRIC ANGEL-CHIMES

Completely assembled, with cord and plug.

SPECIAL SALE PRICE **$1.50**

The entire structure is 8 inches high, made of glistening nickeled and colored metal; six angels uphold three differently tuned bells that chime when the lights are turned on. At the very top of your tree you have a revolving Christmas tree light or glistening "Star of Bethlehem."

These chimes can be used with any style Christmas-tree light set at 110-120 volts. Just unscrew one of the small light bulbs and attach the chime.

Cut out this advertisement for reminder. Mail Orders 10c Extra.
Guaranteed— Made in America —Absolutely Safe

CRAWBAUGH HARDWARE CO.
113 North Main St.

How About Your Coal?

Pocahontas No. 3 Lump
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Kentucky Block and Egg
Virginia Splint
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BUILDERS' SUPPLIES AND ROOFING
For Any Kind of Fireproof Construction

Phone 4168 **PATTON'S** 182 ERIE ST.

The Warner & Edwards Co.

GIFTS OF LINGERIE

Every woman finds lingerie among the most acceptable of gifts and among the lovely new undergarments here are countless suggestions for practical and charming gifts. The fine quality of the fabrics—the exquisite workmanship—stress the prices as unusually low.

Many of these garments are from the famous DOVE Line—and assure you of the best.

Choose now while the assortments are fresh and complete.

SILK-KNIT BLOOMERS AND VESTS

The newest of styles are shown in all pastel shades. She will certainly appreciate one of these lovely garments.

Our Christmas Special

Bloomers $1.95
Vests $1.00

BANDETTE AND STEP-IN SETS

These unusual sets are very novel and attractive when seen in the gayest of the lucy shades. You may select these sets from our assortments in Georgette, Crepe and Radium at

Our Christmas Special price of **$5.50**

Regular $6.50 values.

BANDETTES

We are now suggesting these handsme bandettes in lace satin, silk and ribbon combinations. Certainly any woman and young lady would be overjoyed to be the recipient of such a lovely gift. All shades in

Our Christmas Special at **$1.00 to $3.00**

Handsomely Boxed for Christmas.

CREPE DE CHINE AND RADIUM SILK

in all beautiful pastel shades in exquisite silk underwear will most assuredly fulfill the requirement of the most fastidious.

As lovely an assortment as ever shown here—as varied as the most "choosy" of shoppers could wish.

OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Gowns .....$3.50 to $15.00
Slips .....$2.95 to $ 8.00
Chemise .....$2.50 to $ 3.95
Stepins .....$2.50 to $ 5.00

Styled with pleats, waistlines, escalloped buttons or ribbon trims are these attractive undergarments which meet the requirements of the modest purse as well as those with whom beauty, style and exclusive loveliness receive just consideration.

KOTEX, 39c BOX

During these two days of our Christmas Special Lingerie Event we will offer Kotex at this price.

Just say KOTEX.

EVERYTHING IN UNDERGARMENTS

GOWNS
STEPINS
CHEMISE
BLOOMERS
VESTS
PAJAMAS
BANDETTES
BRASSIERES
NEGLIGEES

Personal Attention

Daily are we receiving many new customers who are overjoyed that they may have some one to suggest gifts and show them throughout our Christmas Store.

We are happy to know that so many fully appreciate this

Personal Service

for

WE SHOP WITH YOU AND FOR YOU.

Also we will be very happy to care for all of your telephone wants and desires.

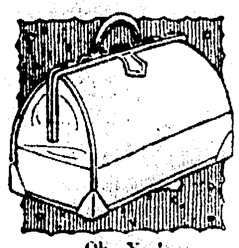
We Suggest:

Hat Boxes

of which you may select from both the fitted and unfitted styles. These boxes will make a very much appreciated gifts by any woman and young miss.

Gladly will we show you these Boxes at

$4.95 to $10.50



Oh, Yes!
Why not a new

Belber Traveling Bags

Of course we have them suitable for both men and women. Made from the best grades of leather and constructed by only the most efficient workmanship.

$6.95

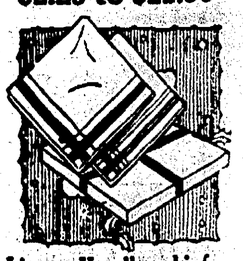
Dressing Cases

For Men and Boys.

Why not end your perplexity and doubt as to what "you should give him" by looking at these cleverly styled cases which every man and boy would like.

You may select from the most modest purse to the most exclusive styles.

$2.25 to $22.50



Lissue Handkerchiefs

express the keen appreciation of the thoughtful giver who desires to express his or her greetings in something out of the ordinary and yet very practical.

FOR LADIES 39c.
FOR MEN 59c

JUST CALL FOR PERSONAL ATTENTION OUR PHONE NUMBER IS 2378

The Warner & Edwards Co.

"The Store That Radiates Christmas"

EXPRESS SEES BEST CHRISTMAS TRADE IN YEARS

Local Agent Says Packages This Season Are Well Wrapped and Addressed

Promise of one of the largest Christmas businesses of years is indicated at the local office of the American Railway Express Co.

Christmas packages galore are being sent by express through the local office and a great number are already arriving from distant points. Many of the packages shipped at this time go to distant points and even to foreign countries. Heeding the warning of express officials, residents of Marion and surrounding country are taking no chances and are sending their gifts early.

So far practically all packages have been well wrapped and ready for transit, with name and address printed clearly. This insures certain arrival of the package at its destination.

If early sending continues, no jam will occur next week when perishable packages will necessarily occupy the transit.

Visits Here

J. T. Murray, rate agent of the American Express Co., having offices in Cincinnati, was in Marion yesterday.

New Trade Picture

A new picture of the volume of trade in the Middle Atlantic States during the first three quarters of 1926 is contained in a trade analysis made on behalf of the Atlantic States Shippers Advisory Board by E. J. Cleave, of the American Railway Association. Mr. Cleave's survey covers only the jurisdiction of this board, namely New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, and part of Virginia.

During the first nine months of 1926 the report shows that a total of 1,591,139 cars were interchanged between roads in the New York terminal district, an increase of 7.7 per cent as compared with the corresponding period a year ago. The number of revenue cars interchanged between different railroads is considered as important index of the general voume of business.

New Tank in Operation

The new water tank of the Hocking Valley Railroad Co., recently constructed near Bellefontaine-av and put into use immediately, has been performing its duty during the last two weeks. Northbound traffic through Marion has been speeded up considerably and no tie up has occurred in the north yards where all southbound freights get their water supply.

Traffic Fair

Passenger traffic on the railroads operating through Marion has been fair so far this week. Cold weather, hindering the use of automobiles in some persons' estimation, may serve to increase the railroad passenger traffic.

PLAN BIG TEN MEET

Chicago, Dec. 16—A meeting designed to outline future policies of the Big Ten Conference will be held here the latter part of next month, it has been announced. Six representatives from each of the 10 western universities will attend.

One of the principal objects of the meeting, according to Major John L. Griffith, conference athletic commissioner, will be the working out of a system to equalize competition.

REPORTED FAIR

The condition of Mrs. Josephine Nicklose, 150 Scioto-st who underwent an abdominal operation at City Hospital Tuesday, is reported fair today.

REPORTED IMPROVED

Ray Coykendall Fountain-st, who underwent a major operation at City Hospital one week ago, is reported improved today.

CONDITION GOOD

The condition of Truman Dille, 212 Lincoln-av, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at City Hospital one week ago, is reported good today.

UNDERGOING TREATMENT

Miss Lavon Parish Marion Route No 3, who is undergoing observational treatment at City Hospital, is reported better today.

A PREACHER'S DAUGHTER

... us, "I want to thank you for NATIVE FIDELCO TABLETS. ... quickly relieved my cold, and enabled me to keep in High School all year free from Colds or Flu, with no infections all about me." At Drug Store. Fidelity Medicine Co., Mt. Gilead, Ohio. Price 25c.

EX-PRESIDENT OF MEXICO OPPOSES CALLES GOVERNMENT

Latest photo of Adolfo de la Huerta, former president of Mexico, taken at Tucson, Arizona. Huerta is opposed to the Calles government, he has announced.

SEARCH FOR TWO BOYS PROVES UNAVAILING

Marion Relatives of Arkansas Youths Aid in Search; Gone Two Weeks

Nation-wide search for Olinda Warren Nash and Robert Barry, 16-year-old boys who disappeared from their homes in Stuttgart, Ark., more than two weeks ago, has been without results, local relatives assisting in the hunt stated today.

Police officials in a number of cities, including Marion, have been notified and descriptions of the boys were broadcast from several radio stations. Authorities here were asked to aid in the search a few days after young Nash and Caldwell were last seen at Stuttgart as it was thought that they might show up here at the homes of relatives of the Nash boy. He is a grandson of Charles H. Huston of 709 Cheney-av and a nephew of Timothy Caldwell of Gill-av.

Inquiry at the Caldwell home today brought the information that the search thus far has been fruitless and that parents of the boys fear that they have met with some mishap.

Authorities assisting in the hunt are still of the opinion, however, that the boys merely ran away in quest of adventure and that they will be located within a short time.

They were last seen when they started for school one morning about two weeks ago.

DERN WINS MATCH

Columbus, Dec. 16—Ira Dern was victor today over Joe Hackenschmidt, having won a two-fall wrestling match here Wednesday night. George Walker, Canadian heavyweight wrestler, defeated Ted Chin in 22 minutes. Casey Berger won the decision over Charlie Lehman in 15 minutes.

For your Pictures and Picture Framing see Murphey's Inc.—Adv-Tu-Th-tf

Wouldn't we admire and respect our consciences so much more if they were armed with a club and used it?

IS YOUR COUGH THREE DAYS OLD?

A cough or cold that hangs on after the third day is a threat.

Do something! Don't wait until the cold has run its course—from your head to your throat—from throat to chest or bronchial tubes. Break up your cold before it settles in this "danger zone"; for inflammation spreads, and your bronchial tubes lead directly into your lungs!

Quickly and unfailingly Ayer's Cherry Pectoral goes straight to the seat of trouble. With the very first swallow you *feel* its comforting warmth. You feel its soothing, healing powers reaching deep down into your bronchial tubes. You feel it penetrating through and through the irritated membranes.

This healing medication, absorbed into the membranes themselves, breaks up the cold, stops the cough, brings prompt *and lasting* relief.

If you are catching cold; if you have a "head cold"; if your chest is tight; if you have a cough—even if bronchitis has developed—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral *at once!*

Cherry Pectoral is pleasant, safe and dependable—for children and grown people. At all druggists—60c; twice as much, $1.00. 3a1b

Christmas Time Is Gift Time

Health, Wealth and Happiness are the Gifts all men are seeking.

Health is the best gift of all, being both Riches and Happiness.

"OUT OF THE SULFOX BOTTLE COMETH HEALTH, VIGOROUS, GLOWING HEALTH"

"SULFOX"

Will show the way to "Happy CHRISTMAS DAYS" and all other days by destroying the germs, purifying the blood, invigorating the whole system, aiding the digestion, thus eliminating the agonies of RHEUMATISM, NEURITIS, Stomach, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Colds, Grippe and countless other ailments humanity is heir to.

"Nor Love, Nor Honor, Wealth, Nor Power
Can give the heart a cheerful hour
When HEALTH is lost, be timely wise
With HEALTH all taste of pleasure flies."

"When you thing of 'SULFOX' you think of 'HEALTH.'"

Price $1.00.

THE SULFOX MFG. COMPANY
Lima, Ohio.
For Sale at

STUMP'S PHARMACY
121 S. Main St. Marion, Ohio.

Alcohol and Glycerine Compound

Lasts three times longer than plain Alcohol.

$1.25 Gal.

UNIVERSAL TIRE & SUPPLY CO.
143 N. Main St.

United Market Co.

Watch Friday's Paper For Our Special Sale. We Can Save You Money.

BRADLEY'S Gift Suggestions

PYRALIN TOILETWARE
A variety of color schemes.
Separate Pieces and Sets.

MANICURE SETS
Latest Designs and Colors—$1.25 to $20.00.

PERFUME SETS
Houbigant, Coty, Húdnut, Yardley, Palmers and Colgates—25c to $15.00.

PERFUMIZERS
New designs in Devilbiss.
50c to $10.00.

STATIONERY
Featuring Beauty, Originality and Quality.
Price 50c to $5.00.

FOUNTAIN PENS
Sheaffer Lifetime—Parker Duofold.
Pens and Pencils to Match.
A variety of Prices.

LEATHER GOODS
Bill Folds, Cigarette and Cigar Cases,
Traveling Sets, etc.

PIPES AND CIGARETTE CASES
Priced 50c to $5.00.

CIGARS AND CIGARETTES
All the Popular Brands.

CANARY BIRDS
Imported German Birds—Guaranteed Singers.
Price $6.95.

HENDRYX BIRD CAGES
$2.25 to $5.00.
Cage Stands—$3.75 to $5.00.

BIBLES - GAMES - TOYS
Bibles—$1.50 to $5.00.
Games and Toys—25c to $1.50.

PICTURES
Polychrome Frames, 12x16—75c.
MIRRORS—Three sizes, your choice, 75c.

CANDY
Lust's 5 Lb. Holly Box, $2.50.
Lust's Hard Mix, 25c Lb.
Lust's Peanut Brittle, 25c Lb.
Gilbert's, Whitman's, Lust's,
Martha Washington Box Candy
1-2-3-5 Lb. Boxes.

GET IT AT—
Bradley's DRUG STORE
131 N. MAIN ST.
MARION, O.

RICHMAN'S fine CLOTHES

ESTABLISHED 1879

ALL WOOL All $22.50

A Constant Value!

Richman Value never varies—it is always the utmost that can be given. The high quality of materials, style and workmanship is constantly maintained — the one low price never changes.

You can buy Richman's Clothes NOW—have the pleasure of being well dressed for the holidays—with the certainty that there will be no reduction — no lower price later on to bring regret.

Richman's Clothes are ALWAYS the greatest clothing value you can possibly find.

All $22.50

Richman's Clothes are all one price,—$22.50 for the UNRESTRICTED CHOICE of any Richman suit, topcoat, overcoat or 3-piece tuxedo suit which includes a silk dress vest.

ALTERATIONS FREE

Extra Trousers
Remarkable Values
$3, $4, $5, $6

Here is the Richman box overcoat,—distinguished for its style,—handsome fabrics and serviceability.

Just One Richman Store In Marion

The Richman Brothers Co.

120 South Main St.

HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS IN SAVINGS HAVE GONE TO THE PEOPLE

Every Department Will Contribute To Make Next Few Days of this Great Sale Biggest of All — Come on You People — Get Your Share Before It's Too Late

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS REMAIN

And the most stupendous sale ever held in Marion to the people's satisfaction, passes into history. It has been the greatest sale from the point of attendance and the amount of savings to the people.

Elegant Pumps
For Women

Every woman admires fine footwear and here you choose from exclusive designs from the fashion centers. New tie effects, straps and strip pumps. High spike heels, Cuban and low heels. Never again an opportunity like this.

Values to $9.00.

$4.95
$3.87 $2.95

119 S. MAIN ST.

BOYS' SHOES AND OXFORDS
One Big Lot— Values to $4.00 **$1.95**

BOX SOCIAL!

TOMORROW AFTERNOON 2 O'CLOCK SHARP
and last until all the boxes are sold. WERE YOU EVER AT ONE?

If you have been you know it's fun; if you have not, get here and enjoy a good time and get some mighty big bargains besides, at 25c per pick. This is not altogether out-of-date merchandise and when you get a pair of $1.50 or $1.75 silk hose or a pair of our regular $1.25 Felt Slippers you are going to appreciate them. Then again some are going to get Dollar bills and other good merchandise—All this is placed in boxes and sold blind at 25c. No box will contain less than 25c worth of merchandise and some as high as $7.50. IT'S GOING TO BE LIKE A CIRCUS—Bring your friends.

SPECIAL LOT
Ladies' Felt Slippers
Values to $1.50 **79c**

COME TOMORROW AND EVERY DAY

G. ROSENBERG & SON

119 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED

Sam Rosenberg wants to meet the person who has lost faith in sales. He wants to meet the ones who say you can't save money at sales and he'll lay his cards on the table and show him where every advertised item in this immense stock bears a true and saving reduction.

MEN — Come for miles. You'll not be disappointed. "Walk Overs" and Dover Shoes

Climax of Shoe Bargains
400 Pairs
Value to $9.00

$3.87
$2.95 $4.95

119 S. MAIN ST.

GIFTS FROM HIS FAVORITE STORE

Abundant Stocks—Conveniently Arranged—Economically Priced

Only Seven Shopping days left—Join the eager throngs tomorrow and Saturday at this busy store which is never too busy to give you prompt and satisfactory service. Abundant stocks and an extra large selling force makes shopping here a pleasure. He'll appreciate a gift from HIS Store and you'll appreciate our SPOT CASH Saving Prices.

Choice of the House
Up to $55 Values

Hart Schaffner & Marx O'coats

Choose for only

$37.50

What a wonderful gift for father, brother, son or husband—What a marvelous value treat for yourself. The world's finest overcoatings—tailored by the world's best makers. All $45, $50 and $55 overcoats at only $37.50.

Three Other Feature Values in Overcoats

$21.50 $24.50 $27.50

Every Suit in the House at Greatly Reduced Prices

Feature Special in

Holeproof Hosiery

75c 3 Prs. in a gift box for $2.00.

Pure silk in plain colors, silk and Rayons in a world of fancy patterns and silk and wools in both plain and fancies. Genuine Holeproof Hose with the famous EXX toe.

Holeproof Rayon Hose 50c, or 3 Prs. for....$1.35

Holeproof Lisle Hose 35c, or 3 Prs. for $1.00

Finest Holeproof Pure Silk or Fancy Wool Hose in Gift Boxes at $1.00

Luggage
The Gift That Lasts

Ladies' Fitted Cases
$15.00 to $40.00

Ladies' Fitted Hat Boxes
$16.50 to $25.00

Ladies' Hat Boxes
$3.95 to $10.00

Ladies' Overnight Cases
$5.00 to $12.50

Men's and Ladies' Leather Bags
$5.00 to $35.00

Gladstone Bags
$15.00 to $29.50

Genuine English Kits
$25.00 to $40.00

Dress Trunks
$10.00 to $25.00

Wardrobe Trunks
$20.00 to $75.00

Featuring a Very Attractive Value in

Men's Brocaded Silk Lounging Robe Sets with Slippers To Match

Regular $17.50 to $20.00 Values in Gift Boxes **$15.00**

He'll be mighty proud to wear one of these handsome robes, made of luxurious brocaded silks in rich dark colors with genuine Skinner Satin Trimmings on collar, pockets and cuffs. All sizes. Slippers to match. Packed in gift boxes at $15.00.

Navajo Blanket Bath Robes Special at $5.00
Blanket Bath Robe Sets at ..$6.95 to $10.95
Radio and Smoking Jackets $10, $12 and $15

A Great Christmas Sale of

Men's High Grade Shirts

None Worth a Cent Less than $3.00 **$1.79**

Fine quality shirts from the world's best makers—Every one perfect, full cut, well made, fast color, neat plain colors, novelty patterns, stripes and checks. Broadcloths, silk stripe woven madras and other high grade shirtings. Collar attached, neckband and collar to match. A great Christmas treat at $1.79.

Other Dress Shirts, $1.50 to $4.00—Silk Shirts, $5.00 to $8.00.

A World of Fine Neckwear

Packed in Gift Boxes at **$1.00**

A splendid array of everything that is new in design and pattern in cut silks, silk and wools, Silk Failles and Velvet crepes. Fine quality neckwear—the kind he buys for himself—that kind that always gives satisfaction.

Regular 75c Neckwear in Gift Boxes at **50c**

Cut silk and accordian Knit Ties in a wide assortment of pleasing patterns specially priced at 50c.

Finest Imported Silk Neckwear
$1.50 to $3.00

HICKOK
Belts, Buckles and Beltograms

Buckles ....50c to $1.50
Belts and Buckles in sets at .....$1.00 to $3.50
Beltograms $1 and $1.50
3 Piece Sets ...$3 to $5

Hansen's Dress and Driving Gloves
$3.50 to $6.00

Handkerchiefs
10c to 75c

Plain white, fancy colored borders, Initials, linen, silk and rayon, many packed three and four in a gift box.

Jewelry

Cuff Links Stick Pins
Watch Chains
Bill Folds Brief Cases
Cigarette Cases
Military Brushes
Travel Sets
Umbrellas
Canes Pajamas
Golf Hose
Sweaters Sport Coats
Knitted Vests
Lumberjacks
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"Where Good Clothes Cost Less"

JIM DUGAN

Imported All Wool Scarfs

Beautiful Hand loomed Scotch Patterns, self fringed, guaranteed all wool. Packed in gift boxes **$1.45**

Dairies Take Game From Sport Shops, 32-28

Patsy's Patter

Gossip and Guesses in the World of Sport

By Pat Murphy

THE latest rumor anent Eddie Collins has him as a probable manager for Columbus in the American Association. The talk originated at the meeting of the big league magnates in Chicago. It is said to be almost certain that Collins will be the leader of what was the worst team in the minor league last year, if the pending deal for the purchase of the club by the Cincinnati Reds does not go through. If the Reds succeed in buying the franchise, it is likely that Ivy Wingo, the veteran catcher, will be sent to take charge of the team.

Collins could probably stick in the major leagues for a couple of years if he so desired. He could be used to advantage by either the Yankees or the Athletics. But it is likely that Eddie would prefer to go to some minor league team as manager rather than go back to the ranks in the big leagues under another manager. All the many major league managerial berths which were open this fall have now been filled, and if Collins does want to manage a team next season it will have to be in a minor league. He might be able to make a winner out of the Columbus aggregation, but if he did with the present material he would be the modern "miracle man" of baseball.

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Twenty-one years ago today, Dec. 16, 1905, Stanley Ketchel knocked out Jack Bennett in the fifth round at Butte, Mont.

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Cookie Cunningham, former Ohio State star basketball player, who was seen here against the Isaly Dairies, and who is now starring with the Cleveland Rosenblooms, claimants of the world championship, is of the opinion that the professional game requires much more of a player than does the college brand of the same sport. Says Cookie: "Pro basketball is much faster and more intricate than the collegiate game."

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The United States Polo Association is expecting a challenge from the British poloists for an international match, according to Louis E. Stoddard, chairman. He bases his expectation on informal correspondence between the two associations.

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The way of a heavyweight champion is hard. The ethics of the game prevent the champion from appearing in the ring more frequently than once a year and then only for a king's ransom. In the meantime he is supposed to get all he can out of vaudeville, and the movies. But some of these lawyer persons have no respect for royalty. Jack Dempsey has been in court more than he has been in the ring. And now his conqueror, Gene Tunney, is considering the advisability of hiring an attorney by the year. No sooner does he step from a magistrate's court after being cleared on charges of boxing in an unlicensed club than he is served with papers in a suit for breach of contract filed by Tim Mara, a New York sportsman, who claims that it was due to his efforts that Tunney got his chance at the heavyweight title.

Not satisfied with being sued, it is said that the new champion is contemplating entering a suit against Chairman Farley of the New York State Athletic Commission for false arrest.

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While Marion is marking time in the boxing game, Lima is putting on real shows and drawing good crowds. Friday night at Memorial Hall in the Allen County village, Al Wolgast, the Cadillac bearcat, will meet Don Boyer of Toledo.

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George Moriarty, successor to Ty Cobb as manager of the Detroit Tigers, is said to have a speech prepared for the umpire who pulls the first decision with which George does not agree. Moriarty was an umpire himself until his appointment as a manager, and his speech will run something like this: "I know how rotten you fellows are as guessers, because I used to be one of you."

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Reggie McNamara, the "iron man" of professional bike riders, and his partner, Pietro Linari, split $12,000 as the winner's share of the $75,000 prize money and bonuses awarded to the riders in the six-day race that ended at Madison Square Garden last Saturday night.

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The new Madison Square Garden, which was erected far from Madison Square, but named for the famous old structure which did stand on the square, is likely to be a paying proposition. The first annual report of the Madison Square Garden association shows a net profit of $957,000. Boxing, circle races and hockey games have contributed most of this revenue.

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George Sisler has stated that he is satisfied with conditions in St. Louis and will play with the Browns next year. This means that one of the greatest players in the game, deposed as manager, will remain in the American league, and with the same team that saw his failure as leader.

INDIANS HAVE EDGE

San Francisco, Dec. 16—The Haskell Indian football team of Lawrence, Kans., today was given a slight edge over the Honolulu All-Stars after both teams had been observed in practice. They will meet here Saturday.

Clean Playing Features Best Cage Battle Staged in Auditorium This Year

Local Fans Still Praising Akron Men for Their Exhibition of Clean Sportsmanship; Small Crowd Witnesses Fourth Victory of Season for Dairy Crew

BY EDDIE SCHOENLEB
Sports Editor, The Star

IN the cleanest game played on the Star Auditorium floor this season and one that will not be duplicated in display of clean sportsmanship for many a day, the fast stepping Isaly Dairy basketball team last night defeated the Akron Sport Shops of Akron, 32 to 28.

The smallest crowd of the year lined the floor, many enthusiastic cage fans missing the treat of the season, either because of the extreme cold weather or because they thought that the Dairies would have little trouble in downing a team which has not yet established a national reputation, and was not well known in this vicinity.

Spectators, as they filed from the hall after the game, did not talk of the Isaly victory, the fourth of the season, but were busy telling each other what a grand and glorious battle they had just witnessed. Today, fans who saw the spectacle still were singing praises for the Sport Shops as well as Isalies, remarking about the splendid exhibition of clean basketball.

Never before have Marion basketball lovers seen a game so replete with good sportsmanship and many moons will pass before another of its kind will be staged here, if all teams to meet the Dairies this year run true to form.

Clean But Exciting

And it has been proven that a game may be clean and still be exciting. The two teams last night were almost evenly matched. While the Dairy defense was the stronger and the visitors were forced to shoot from the center of the floor on many occasions, the Sport Shops played up to the game and connected for a large percentage of the long attempts. The majority of the Dairies' points were made on succor shots.

Starting out in a walk, the skirmish did not get well under way until the last two minutes of the first quarter when, with the score standing 9 to 3 against them, the locals speeded down the floor and dropped in two field goals in quick succession. The quarter ended with the visitors leading by a two-point margin.

Plenty of action featured the next quarter. Both teams had hard luck on basket shots with Phillians of the Isalies having the worst night of it. He was finally replaced by Tschanen towards the end of the half, which ended with the Dairymen leading 13 to 12.

Dairies Go Good

With the five man combination of Tschanen, Penry, Minard, Applegett and Miller, working like a clock, the Dairies slowly drew away from their opponents in the second half until they had counted enough baskets to bring the number of points to 20. Here they stopped—or rather, were stopped.

The Akron team got busy and within three minutes the score was tied at the 20 mark.

It was then that spectators began to show excitement. But with all the whooping and crying along the sidelines, players on both quints continued the same smooth work. Tschanen broke into the limelight when he caged three field goals in rapid succession and Penry and Applegett drew cheer after cheer as they each dropped one through the hoop.

Last Minute Spurt

With the score standing 32 to 20 and only two minutes to play, the crowd began to break for the door. But not this crowd. It stayed to see what those final two minutes would disclose. And it got an eye full.

Tschanen fouled Wright and McCloskey on two consecutive plays. Both Akron men made good their shots. Then "Slats" Miller, the giant Akron center, calmly looped two field goals through the hoop and Jenkins strutted under the basket for two more points. Eight points were recorded in less than two minutes but the spurt ended there and the contest closed with a 32 to 28 count.

It was without a doubt a wonderful game. What a mob would have packed the hall had the Sport Shops been better known! If the Akron team ever again makes an appearance on the local floor this season, it is certain that those who saw the game last night will sufficiently advertise the men from the "rubber city" to fill the auditorium.

Baldy Compton referred the battle and did great work. Everybody was pleased with everything, something that cannot be said following every basketball fracas.

Merchants Win

The Marion Merchants defeated the Midgets 29 to 21 in the preliminary act. The Merchants got under way in a hurry and hurried the rest of the game. Rife at guard for the Merchants committed five personal fouls, according to the scorebook, but was not taken out, because there was no one to replace him.

Here's the summary and score of the games:

Midgets	G.	FT.	TP.
Merchant, rf	3	0	6
Anthony, rf	0	0	0
Morrison, lf	0	0	0
Meyers, c	1	0	2
Harrim, c	1	0	2
Lowe, rg	1	0	2
Perry, rg	0	1	1
Robbins, lg	3	0	6
Williams, lg	1	0	2
Totals	10	1	21
Merchants	**G.**	**FT.**	**TP.**
Aller, rf	4	0	8
Yazel, lf	3	1	7
Fetter, c	4	0	8
Rife, rg	2	2	6
Lingo, lg	0	0	0
Totals	13	3	29
Sport Shops	**G.**	**FT.**	**F.**	**TP.**
Wright, rf	3	1	1	7
Demming, lf	2	0	2	4
Miller, c	4	1	0	9
McCloskey, rg	2	1	0	5
Jenkins, lg	1	1	1	3
Totals	12	4	4	28
Isaly	**G.**	**FT.**	**F.**	**TP.**
Phillians, rf	0	1	0	1
Tschanen, rf	4	1	2	9
Penry, lf	3	0	1	6
Minard, c	5	0	1	10
Robbins, rg	0	0	0	0
Applegett, rg	2	0	0	4
Miller, lg	1	0	0	2
Totals	15	2	5	32

Referee—Compton, Wittenberg.

NO OFFICIAL ACTION YET

Despite rumors of many baseball trades, nothing official along this line has been recorded to date. The only announcement that hinted of a deal was that made by Jack McCallister, new manager of the Cleveland Indians, who has declared he intends making a cash offer for Outfielder Kenneth Williams of the St. Louis Browns.

LOCAL RIFLEMEN WIN TOURNEY ON DELAWARE RANGE

Dr. Imbody of Marion Ranks Second in Match

The Marion Rifle Club celebrated the opening of its winter season Tuesday night at Delaware with a victory over six teams entered in the tournament held in that city.

It was the first match of the season for the locals. They did not get under way early enough to enter the Central Ohio League as they did last year but were invited to the Delaware tournament Tuesday night to compete with the league teams, being considered, more or less, as an independent member.

They sprang the surprise of the season when they totaled 961 points for the highest score on the range. Richwood was second with 948 points, and the Columbus Business Men's Rifle Club came third with 946. The Columbus Rifle Club received 937, Delaware was credited with 926 points, Mt. Vernon marksmen counted 921, and Marysville brought up the rear with 834.

Imbody Second Highest

McMillen of Mt. Vernon was high man with 196 out of a possible 200 points. Dr. Imbody of this city and Dr. Duke of Richwood were tied for second honors. Each hit the bulls-eye for a total of 194 points out of a possible 200. Other scores ranged from 140 to 193.

Although the local rifle club will not take part in Central Ohio League matches, it plans to schedule independent shoots with teams in the league. A match has already been billed with Delaware for the local range next Tuesday. Others will follow. From indications at present members of other teams in the Central Ohio League should feel relieved to know that they do not have to meet the stellar Marion crew in league matches.

Individual Scores

Individual scores of members of the seven teams in attendance at the tourney at Delaware Tuesday night are:

Marion—Imbody, 194; Brady, 192; Durfee, 191; Dennison, 191; Hirth, 16; Pasters, 193; Grimes, 171, and Lowe, 151.

Columbus Business Men—Baird, 172; Hooe, 189; Henderson, 183; Nikodym, 193; Miller, 166; Teague, 190; Barden, 191; H. Martin, 182, and Kempe, 181.

Richwood—Marriot, 187; Brooks, 189; Cahill, 184; Duke, 194; Zuspan, 183; Wurtzbaugh, 171; Shoup, 172, and Riley, 189.

Columbus Rifle Club—Marin, 183; Sherman, 188; Murphy, 185; Martin, 182; J. Martin, 182, and Nicklaus, 194.

Delaware—Smith, 189; Foster, 178; Jayson, 186; Nieman, 188; Stone, 177; Hopper, 189; Fleshman, 182, and Lewis, 185.

Mt. Vernon—Taylor, 184; McMillen, 195; Van Voyhen, 172; Crider, 193; Brining, 143, and Dawn, 155.

Marysville—Dunley, 178; Corr, 164; Foster, 154; Hammerbein, 170, and Smith, 142.

ILLINOIS BOXING SOLONS BAN FOUR

Chicago, Dec. 16—Illinois Athletic Commission today placed four boxers on suspension list. Jack Lawrence is out for a year for failing to appear in a scheduled preliminary. Dave Adler is banned for 60 days for "unsportsmanlike conduct in the ring," and R. D. Dugan and Joey Thomas are suspended for 30 days for appearing before an unlicensed club.

HILL'S NETBALL MEN WIN FIFTH LEAGUE BATTLE

Stief and Snare Also Take Games on "Y" Floor

B. K. Hill's Volleyballers won their fifth consecutive game last night when they walloped Roy Waddell's crew 40 to 27 in the fifth round of the Business Men's Volleyball League on the Y. M. C. A. gym floors. The victory keeps Hill's team at the head of the league with five victories and no defeats.

Bob Stief's men came through with their fourth triumph of the season last night, defeating Virgil Powell 33 to 28, and Russell Snare's crew walked over Carter Patton's netmen for a 34 to 17 victory. Stief and Snare are tied for second place with four victories each and a single defeat. Both teams were defeated by Hill's outfit.

Charlie Isaly and his men slid into third place last night when they took the weak Murphy team for a loss to the tune of 35 to 26.

The games were witnessed by a large group of spectators. More interest than ever before is being shown in the volleyball tilts, especially as there are only two more rounds to be played in the league. The next games will be Dec. 29, no contests being booked for Dec. 22, because of the holidays.

STANDING

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Hill	5	0	1000
Stief	4	1	800
Snare	4	1	800
Isaly	3	2	600
Powell	2	3	400
Waddell	2	3	400
Patton	1	4	200
Murphy	0	5	000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Lower Floor

Snare 34; Patton 17.

Isaly 33; Murphy 26.

Referee—Waters.

Scorer—Rudolph.

Upper Floor

Stief 33, Powell 28.

Hill 40; Waddell 27.

Referees—Biddle and Sage.

Scorer—Wylie.

NEXT GAMES

Lower Floor

Hill vs. Isaly.

Patton vs. Stief.

Upper Floor

Waddell vs. Murphy.

Powell vs. Snare.

ALL-STARS WILL VISIT TOURNEY

To Participate in Two Bowling Matches Soon

Marion All-Stars will journey to Columbus Sunday afternoon to bowl in the individual sweepstakes of the Columbus Dispatch, it was announced today. On Jan. 19, the local team will again travel to Columbus to take part in the five-men tournament to be held on the Burkholz alleys.

The five-man tourney will include only teams from cities and villages of Central Ohio, Columbus outfits being excluded. The All-Stars have attended several individual tournaments this year and have made a fair showing.

The local team has scheduled a match with Bucyrus for the Y. M. C. A. alleys here tonight.

KIRKS TO MEET CALEDONIA QUINT

Battle for League Lead Booked for Friday

Kirkpatrick High School boys' and girls' basketball teams will take on Caledonia Friday night, in the first league game of the season. The battle will be staged on the Caledonia floor.

Kirkpatrick boys Tuesday night defeated Pleasant Township, 23 to 20, in the first contest of the season but the skirmish was not a league game. The girls went down in defeat in the game with Pleasant Tuesday, 17 to 12.

Kirkpatrick boys' displayed unusual strength on the defense in the Pleasant game and will furnish tough opposition for the Caledonia league leaders. A win will put the Kirks in first place, while a victory for the Caledonia cagers will place them high above all others in the east section.

Caledonia girls should win the game with Kirkpatrick if comparison of scores may be used as a judge.

FORT WAYNE WINS

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 16—Fort Wayne's professional basketball five were back in the race today as a result of their 29 to 21 victory over the Rochester Centrals. Wenk, Detroit was high scorer, making exactly half of the Hoosiers' points on three field goals and eight free throws.

GASMEN DEFEAT HUBER BOWLERS; C., D. & M. WIN

Business Women Triumph Over Marion Buick Rollers

The Logan Gas Co. bowlers last night defeated Hubers in two out of three games in one of the closest matches of the season in the Industrial Bowling League. At the same time, C., D. & M. rollers took the Y-Indus crew under for two contests.

The Gasmen won the first contest with a margin of 50 points but failed to repeat in the second tilt, when Hubers stepped forth with a score of 835 to their 816. The final and deciding contest of the match went to the Gas Co. by a one-point margin, 772 to 771.

C., D. & M. rollers took the first two games from Y-Indus but failed to connect in the third contest. Koons, with 176 pins, led the C., D. & M. crew while Grimes' 165 points were high for Y-Indus. Klehm was high scorer for Hubers with 202 pins and Anthony took first honors for the Gasmen, scoring 190 points.

Defeat Buicks

Given a 125-point handicap in all games, the representatives of the Marion Business Women's Club last night defeated the Marion Buicks in the final two games of the match held preceding the Industrial League contests. The Bucks took the first game by more than 100 points but dropped the last two to the Business Women. Porter's score of 160 was highest for the women while Shoemaker's 212 mark was the high counter for the Bucks.

In the regular matches of the Marion Business Women early last night, Porter's team took two from the outfit captained by Sautter. Blum's aggregation won two from Hammer's team, and Slagle triumphed over Oberlander in two contests.

SUMMARY

Huber Mfg. Co.			
Klehm	190	202	163—525
Peters	107	132	148—387
Lantz	158	183	155—496
Moehn	129	166	131—426
Gifford	203	152	174—489
	707	835	771—2323
Gas Co.			
Anthony	173	190	167—530
Shaffstall	132	175	153—460
Weir	134	116	174—424
Fahey	114	151	143—438
Kline	173	178	135—486
	756	816	772—2344
Y-Indus			
Grimes	135	142	130—407
Boyd	140	162	143—454
Biddle	131	125	161—417
Slagle	155	165	108—428
Heilinger	150	132	109—391
	720	726	651—2097
C., D. & M.			
Koons	172	132	176—480
Garver	107	127	102—336
Larson	91	135	128—354
Grigsby	116	115	136—367
Mackan	152	140	145—437
	638	649	687—1974
Business Women			
Blum	111	137	137—385
Reynolds	130	116	124—370
Porter	160	159	135—454
Wheaton	111	132	150—391
Slagle	124	136	140—400
	636	681	686—1903
Handicap	125	125	125—375
	761	806	811—2368
Buicks			
Shoemaker	212	160	171—543
Burnett	124	147	139—410
Lattimore	189	177	156—522
Wheeler	168	149	207—522
Whipps	183	171	136—490
	876	804	809—2487

BLACK HAWKS WIN

Chicago, Dec. 16 — The Chicago Black Hawks were back in the running in the National League hockey race today, following their impressive defeat of the New York Rangers by the score of 6 to 2. The game was fast and clean throughout. Referee Dave Ritchie issued only five minor penalties.

PRATT LEADS HARVARD

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 16—Charles A. Pratt, Jr., varsity tackle for the past two years, has been named captain of the 1927 Harvard football team. Pratt has also won his letter in the shot put, javelin and discus throws.

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Harding High Quintet and Faculty to Battle Friday

While Harding High cagers held a warming up drill in preparation for their opening battle Friday night at the Star Auditorium against the Faculty, the Faculty team also held a final workout late this afternoon.

Harding High lads have been using the Star Auditorium for the last few practices and have become familiar with the large floor but this afternoon marked the first appearance of members of the Faculty team on the court which will be the scene of the battle Friday night.

Coach "Baldy" Compton has his proteges in splendid condition and hopes to put a winning team on the floor Friday, although he will use all his power on the Faculty's side to down the ambitious youths.

Lineup Not Known

The starting lineup has not yet been announced and will probably not be known until a few minutes before the initial whistle blows for the fray to get under way. The Faculty hopes to have two whole teams so that all may get a chance at their pupils and so that when one shift becomes rather weak from over-exertion another group will be ready to take up the stand.

The game promises to be the utmost in basketball entertainment. There will be enough good basketball displayed to give it the name of real cage tilt and there will also probably be enough fun for the spectators to fully enjoy the clash.

Marion basketball fans will not only have the chance of seeing an entirely new Harding High team in action for the first time, but also will have the opportunity to witnessing the teachers and instructors of their children in uniform.

Faculty Strong

The faculty will present plenty of opposition—if their wind holds out. The lineup will include Baldy Compton, Dewey Bobyer, Hoffman, Ricker, Shade, Gabler, Sprout and Orcott with others possibly appearing in suit. A glance at the Faculty collegiou is enough to convince fans that the high school lads will not have a walk-away Friday night.

Several new faces which have not yet appeared in the athletic circles of Harding High may be seen on the basketball team this year. The team is green, built from the ground up, with only three second string letter men from last year for a foundation and nucleus. It is not even known as yet whether all these letter men will break into the fray at the start Friday night.

Who's On the Team?

One of the most interesting features of the contest Friday night will be the solving of the question, "Just who is on this Harding High team, this year? The question has been asked on several occasions but has never been answered because few, if any, persons know. The mystery will be solved when the first game is called at 8:15, Friday night. One of the largest crowds of the season is expected to fill the Star Auditorium on this occasion.

EDDIE ROBERTS TO AGAIN MEET JOE DUNDEE IN BOUT

Seattle, Dec. 16—Eddie Roberts, the "Tacoma tagger," and Joe Dundee, Baltimore welterweight, will meet in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden, New York, on Jan. 14, it was announced today by Jack Connors, Roberts' manager.

Roberts recently scored a one-round knockout of Dundee in San Francisco, thereby causing one of the greatest flukes upsets of the year.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

Syracuse—Jack Sharkey, of Boston, knocked out Homer Smith, of Kalamazoo, Mich., in the seventh round.

Meadville, Pa.—Al Corbett, of Cleveland, knocked out Pete Harmon, of Rochester, N. Y., in the third round; Jack "Kid" Willie, of Meadville, knocked out Martin Orr, of Cleveland, in the fourth round.

Butte, Mont.—Corporal Izzy Schwartz, of New York, and Dixie Lahood, of Butte, drew, 10 rounds.

AMERICAN LOOP ELECTS JOHNSON; INDORSES LANDIS

Joint Session of Major League Magnates Today

Chicago, Dec. 16—That Judge K. M. Landis will be invited to renew his contract as high commissioner of baseball during the joint session of major league officials here today was viewed as a "sure thing" when it became known that American League magnates, concluding a three-day pow-wow here, had passed a resolution unanimously indorsing the re-election of the gray-thatched czar.

The American League barons climaxed their meeting by electing President Ban Johnson as a member of the advisory council to serve with Commissioner Landis. The latter and Mr. Johnson are known to have certain well-defined ideas about running a major baseball league that do not coincide.

What effect Johnson's election to the advisory board will have in shaping the destiny of the present meeting and what Commissioner Landis will say or do, remains to be seen. Johnson's strength in his own circuit indicates that a fight to curtail the powers of Commissioner Landis will be launched.

Other members of the advisory board are President John Heydler, of the National League, and Dale Gear, representing the minors. Johnson was nominated for the berth by Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Club. Seven clubs voted for him. The White Sox alone refused to vote.

TILDEN TO HEAD LIST

New York, Dec. 16—Big Bill Tilden will in all probability be No. 1 on the American list for the seventh straight year. This despite his defeat by Rene Lacoste of France which lost him his singles title.

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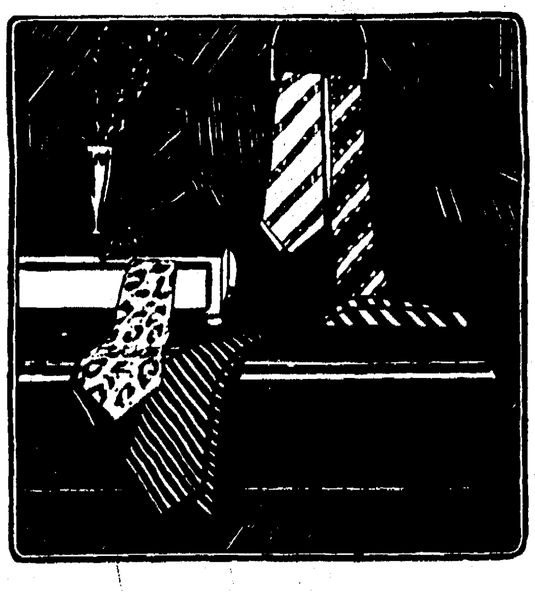

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"Great Moments From Grand Opera", a radio production arranged by Don Bernard, will be presented from WAIU, Columbus, at 8 o'clock, Friday night. Herman and Emma Ebling will entertain at 9 o'clock, Friday night with a piano and organ ensemble.

Rudy Wiltenmeir will appear before the "mike" at 10 o'clock, with his German monolog, and the Crystal Upper Dance Orchestra comes on the air at 10:15.

At 9 o'clock, Friday night, Teaberry Entertainers will begin their program with classical music and gradually come down from the high place on the musical scale to selections heard during a production of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Santa Claus will appear at WJZ, New York, at 7 o'clock, Friday night.

Yolanda Vaczi, pianist, and Egon Frank Kornstein, viola soloist, will be the artists to appear on the next Baldwin Piano Hour from WJZ, WGY, and WRC, at 10 o'clock, Friday night.

WLW, Cincinnati, will be silent Friday night.

The Whittall Anglo-Persians are again booked for Friday night from WEAF, New York, and chain stations, including WTAM, Cleveland, WSAI Cincinnati, and WWJ, Detroit. The entertainment will begin at 9 o'clock.

The Masonic choir of 250 voices will be heard from WLS Chicago, at 9 o'clock, Friday night.

SILENT STATIONS FRIDAY NIGHT

CENTRAL — KFUO, KLDS, WLW, WSAI, WOI, WCBD, WKRC, WSMB, KPRC.

EASTERN — WFI, WGBS, WIP, WREO, WLWL, WAHG.

FAR WEST—KPSN.

FRIDAY

6:00 p. m. WAIU, Concert. WBAL, Sandman Circle; Dinner Music. WBBM, Concert. WBZ, Dinner Music. WCAE, Dinner Program. WCX, Ensemble. WEAF, Dinner Music. WEEI, Events; Santa Claus; "The Globe." WGN, Piano Lessons; Dinner Program. WGBS, Uncle Geebee; Orchestra. WGHP, Dinner Program. WREO, Concert. WTAM, Sereanders. WWJ, Dinner Concert.

6:05 p. m. WIP, Dinner Music.

6:15 p. m. WCCO, Children's Hour. KDKA, Concert. WMAQ, Topsy Turvy Time.

6:30 p. m. KFAB, Concert. CNRT, Concert. KMA, Kiddies' Hour; Music. WGY, Sunday School; Dinner Music. WLS, Organ. WMCA, Orchestra.

6:40 p. m. WAAM, Orchestra; Sports.

6:45 p. m. WEEI, Big Brother. WFI, Orchestra. WJJD, Concert. WOC, Chimes; Sport News. WRC, "Books;" Goldsmith Orchestra.

7:00 p. m., KYW, Uncle Bob; Dinner Music. KMOX, Recital. WCFL, Talks & Bulletins. WBZ, Markets; Orchestra. WDAF, "School of the Air". WEAF, Current Play Tabloid. WEBJ, Vocal & Instrumental. WENR, Dinner Concert. WHT, Organ; Classical. WIP, WLS, Supperbell Program. Uncle Wip, Cornet. WJZ, Santa Claus. WJR, Orchestra; Solos. WMAQ, Vespers; Wide Awake Club. WMAK, Sunday School; News; Talk. WMCA, Broadway Chat. WMBC, Studio; Dance Music. WOK, Ensemble. WOW, Marimba; Piano. WRNY, Studio. WTAM, Talk; Studio. WRVA, Dinner Music. WTIC, Farm Course; Piano. WPG, Dinner Program.

7:15 p. m., WGN, Uncle Walt; Concert. WTAG, Story Teller; Talk. WGR, Santa Claus.

7:25 p. m. KDKA, Farmer News.

7:30 p. m., WCAU, Trio. WCAE, Uncle Kaybee. WCCO, Concert. WCFL, Concert. WCSH, Farm School; News; Music. WEEI, Whiting Program. WEAF, "Santa Claus". WFAA, Cornet; Piano. WGHP, Music; Children's Chat. WHK, Santa & Jack Clause; Saxophone; WHAR, Lecture Period. WJZ, Orchestra. WLS, Sports; Orchestra. WMCA Orchestra. WOR, Orchestra.

7:35 p. m., WGY, Instrumental. WMAK, WBZ.

7:45 p. m. KDKA, 1-act play. WSM, Orchestra; Bedetime Story. WGR, Poultry Talk; Solo Artists.

7:50 p. m. WAIU, Talk; Music. WCAU, Sunday School; Choir of 40.

7:58 p. m. WLS, Scrap Book; WLS. Trio.

8:00 p. m., CNRA, Drama, "A Southern Romance." KYW, Music. KDKA, Ensemble. WBAL, Trio; Tenor. WBZ, Trio. WCAU, Lawrence Players; Tenor. WEEI, Musicale WEAF, Happiness Candy Boys. WEBH, Concert. WFDF, Concert. WGY, Band, also WMAK. WGBF, Entertainers. WHB, Orchestra; Address. WHAR, Trio. WHK, Studio. WHAD, "Our Neighbor Canada." WJR, Arctic "Flavors;" Studio. WJZ, Orchestra and Bonnie Laddie. WLIB, Concert. WORD, Music; News. WOS, Farm School. WOR, N. Y. U. Course; Songs. WLIT, Concert. WMBB, Music. WNYC, Glee Club. WQJ, 1-Act Play. WRC, Quintet. WWJ, "Michigan Nite." Play. WRC, Quintet. WWJ, "Michigan Nite." WTIC, Entertainers. WTAG, News, Buckingham Co. Music Club.

8:15 p. m. WLS, Trio; U. Octet.

8:30 p. m. KFI, Orchestra. WBAP, Concert. WCCO, Lecture; Stan Thompson. WCAE, Music Hour. WEEI, Quintette. WEAF, Hohner Harmony Four. WEEI, WLIT WRC, WLIB, WWJ, WTAM. WCAE, WGR. WEHB, Recital. WHAS, Kentucky Cardinals. WMCA, "Hair Care"; Broadway Ass'n. WOC, Melody Mixers. WOR, Organ. WOS, Songster. WJAR, Music.

8:45 p. c. WHT, Orchestra; Songs.

9:00 p. m. KDKA, Concert. WAIU, Music. KMOX, Quartet. WBZ, Vocal; Piano. WNYC, Mandolinisi. WEAF, So. Sea Islanders. WLIT, KSD, WTAG, WWJ. WCAE, Recital. WBBM, Popular. WBBR, Lecture; Concert. WBAL, Music. WCAU, Melody Makers; Baritone. WDAF, Announced. WCSH, Music. WENR Trio. WEEI, Quintet. WGN, Studio. WFDF, "Davy & Gang." WGY, 2-1 act plays. WMAK, WJJD, Mooseheart Children. WGN, Music. WGBF, Orchestra. WHK, Instrumental. WHO, Troubadors. WJZ, Breyer Hour. WRC WLS, "Messiah," choir of 250 voices. WMCA, Play Revue. WMAQ, Orchestra. WOS, Address; Music. WOK, Theater; Popular. WPG, Studio. WSB, Concert. WSM, Vocal. WOO, Orchestra. WTIC, Fuller Hour.

9:30 p. m. KOA, Sunday School. KFAB, Out of Town Program. WBAL, Quartet. WEAF, Orchestra. WEEI, WGR. WDAF, WLIT, WCAE, KSD, WOC, WTAM, WWJ.

9:30 p. m. WFAA, R. Davis Club Recital. WHAS, Kosair Auditorium. WOR, "Theater Talk." WMBB, Orchestra; Popular. WPG, Orchestra. WTAG, Entertainers.

9:45 p. m. WRNT, Anniv. of Wright Bros. Flight.

10:00 p. m. CNRA, Dance Music. KMA, Orchestra. KYW, Concert. KOA, Orchestra. KTHS, Staff Artists. KMOX, The Pebbles. KFI, Entertainers. WBAL Opera "Patience." WBBM, Harmony Hour. WCAU, Musical Architects. WCX, Code Lesson. WCSH, Studio. WEBH, Trio and Instrumental. WEAF, Anglo Persians to WEEI, WGR, WTAM, WLIT, WJAR, WCAE, WOC, WDAF, WCCO, WRC, KSD, WTAG, WGN, WWJ, WGHP, Entertainers. WIL, Vaudeville. WJAZ, Studio and Dance. WJZ, Baldwin Hour. WGY, WBZ. WHK, Ducts. WHN, Vaudeville; Orchestra. WLS, Quartet; Trio. WOW, Classical. WYNC, Organ. WPG, Orchestra. WMAQ, Violin, Piano. WTIC, Music.

10:15 p. m., KOA, Am. Legion Program.

10:30 p. m., KMOX, Scotch Program. WBAP, Organ. WCCO Lutheran Sem. Male Chorus. WEBH, Orchestra & Features. WEAF, Orchestra. WGN, Violin. WHT, Varied Music. WHK, Band, WOO, Dance Music. WOS, Harmonica & Guitar. WOC, Lecture "Abraham Lincoln." WTAM, Studio Program.

11:00 p. m., KGO, R. C. A. Program. CJGC, Joy Givers Club. KFI, Organ Recital. KGW, Movie Club. KMOX, Weather; Dance Music. KLX, Courtesy Program. KNX, Feature Program. KTHS, Auction Bridge; Accordion. WAAM, Orchestra. WAMD, Frolic. WCAE, Dance Music. WBAL, Dance Music. WGN, Sam & Henry; Music Box. "The Bible". WGR, Orchestra; Organ. WGHP, Melody Makers. WJZ, Orchestra also WGY. WLS, Show Boat. WQJ, Orchestra; Popular. WRVA, Orchestra. WSM, "Reminiscence of a Reporter." WTAM, Orchestra. WOR, Orchestra.

11:05 p. m., WCCO, Long's Orchestra; Vocal.

11:15 p. m. WPG, Silver Slipper Club.

11:20 p. m. WCAE, Fireman Protective Ass'n. Program.

11:30 p. m. KJR, Studio Program. KYW, Congress Carnival. KGW, Dance Music. WHN, Orchestra. WEAF, Orchestra. WSM, Organ.

11:45 p. m. WSB, Concert.

12:00 p. m. CNRV, Ehrlich Artists. KFI, Vocal. KMOX, Dance Music. KNX, Courtesy Program. WBAP, Musical Program. WCFL, Entertainers WHO, Orchestra. WJJD, Victorians; Features. WLIB, Dance Music; Popular Program. WHN, Orchestra. Your Hour League. WMC, Dance Music. WMCA, McAlpin Entertainers.

12:45 m. KLX, Orchestra. WDAF, Nighthawk Frolic.

1:00 a. m. KFI, Ballad Hour. KPO, Orchestra. WLS, Orchestra; Popular Program.

1:30 a. m. KGW, Hoot Owls.

2:00 a. m. KNX, Lyman's Orchestra.

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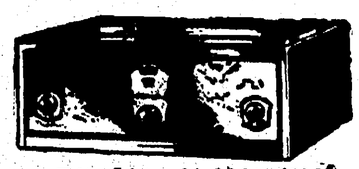

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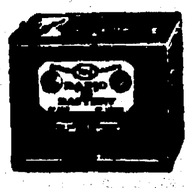

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Another Anglo-American alliance is formed by the marriage of Miss Dorothy A. Heinlein, daughter of former State Senator and Mrs. J. C. Heinlein of Bridgeport, O., to Cecil Desmond Bernard Harmsworth, nephew of the late Lord Northcliffe and also of Lord Rothermere. Photo shows Mr. and Mrs. Harmsworth following the ceremony in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York City.

LONDON FORCED TO REORGANIZE FINANCE PLAN

Poverty Problem Compels Europe's Richest City To Change Methods

London, Dec. 16—London, the richest city in Europe, finds it necessary, owing to her poverty problem, to reorganize her municipal financial system in regard to health and poverty, and put the whole matter on a more business-like basis.

It is proposed that the London County Council shall take over control of the duties of all local authorities with respect to the relief of the poor, the administration of health services and the financial responsibility for their budgets.

If the recommendations of a special committee of the London County Council are carried into effect it will mean that 28 Boards of Guardians of the Poor, and the Metropolitan Asylum Board will cease to exist, and their functions assumed by the County Council.

The effect of the new scheme will be to put relief of the poor in the County of London on an equitable basis. Every little parish has hitherto dealt with its poor on more or less local rules, though there have been somewhat similar methods.

Financing Poor Relief

The financing of poor relief is dealt with in the main by rules laid down as far back as the year 1597, during the reign of "Good Queen Bess." These rules levied a tax on the residents of the parish according to the amount of their property, or, in the event of a lack of real estate, on the amount of their rent.

This system still prevails in Great Britain in regard to all local taxation, but it has never been satisfactory, the result being that the poor district had a larger percentage to pay than its rich neighbor. For instance, in the year 1924-25, the city of London had to find 30 cents for each dollar of rental value, while at the other end of the scale, the dock district of Poplaw had to provide $1.10 for each dollar of rental value. The rental value in the two districts was $23,725,718,880 in the City of London, and $457,697,920 in Poplaw.

MAYOR BUSINESS IS VERSATILE

New York—Being a mayor is a tough life, says Mayor William D. Walsh, of Yonkers. "In one week I had to open a Catholic school, install a Jewish rabbi, open a Methodist bazaar and address a Salvation Army meeting," he said. "I'd quit, but they won't let me."

STATIONS

CALL	LOCATION	METERS
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CNRM	Montreal, Que.	411
CNRT	Toronto, Ont.	356.9
KDKA	Pittsburgh	509
KFAB	Lincoln, Nebr.	340.8
KLDS	Independence, Mo.	441
KMA	Shenandoah, Ia.	461
KPRC	Houston, Tex.	296.9
KFI	Los Angeles	467
KFNF	Shenandoah, Ia.	461
KFH	Wichita, Kans.	283
KGO	Oakland, Calif.	361.2
KGW	Portland, Ore.	491.5
KLX	Oakland, Calif.	508.2
KMOX	St. Louis, Mo.	280.2
KNX	Hollywood, Calif.	337
KOA	Denver, Colo.	322.4
KPO	San Francisco	428.3
KSD	St. Louis	545.1
KTHS	Hot Springs, Ark.	374.8
KYW	Chicago	536
WAIU	Columbus, O.	293.9
WAHG	Richmond Hill, L. I.	315.6
WBAP	Fort Worth	475.9
WBBM	Chicago	226
WBZ	Springfield, Mass.	333
WCAE	Pittsburgh, Pa.	461.3
WCCO	Minneapolis-St. Paul	416.4
WCX	Detroit	517
WEAF	New York	492
WEBH	Chicago	370.2
WEBJ	New York	272.5
WEEI	Boston, Mass.	545.6
WFI	Philadelphia	394.5
WGBF	Evansville, Ind.	236
WGHP	Detroit, Mich.	270
WGBS	New York, N. Y.	315.6
WGN	Chicago	303
WGY	Schenectady	379.5
WHAR	Atlantic City	275
WHAS	Louisville	399.8
WHB	Kansas City, Mo.	365.6
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WOC	Davenport	484
WOK	Chicago	217.3
WOO	Philadelphia	508.2
WOR	Newark, N. J.	405.2
WMBB	Chicago	250
WPG	Atlantic City	299.8
WQJ	Chicago	447.5
WRC	Washington	469
WRNY	New York	375
WSAI	Cincinnati	326
WSB	Atlanta, Ga.	428.3
WSOE	Milwaukee	248
WSMB	New Orleans	319
WTAM	Cleveland, O.	389.4
WTIC	Hartford, Conn.	475
WWJ	Detroit, Mich.	352.7

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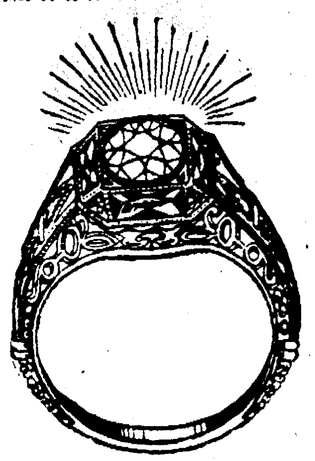

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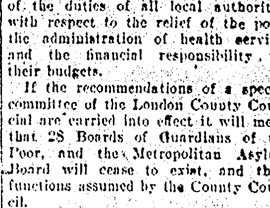

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Jubilee's Pardner

A Story of Boyhood Adventures

BY JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS

It was cold this morning but not so awful cold. When I had let Jubilee down and fixed the fires I found that the barn pail which I had left full of water was frote solid, and I had to get some warm water out of the reservoir and pour on the upside down pail before the ice would drop out. I covered the round piece of ice up with snow and didn't tell the bupuch about it. I will get some more of them and then I will do something with them.

Before I could eat breakfast my mother made me run up to the store and get some sugar for the coffee, and Mealy Gutwalt's was there and she said, "Oh, Thomas Aristides, today is my birthday allready and momma said I might get me up a surprise party, and you are invited." I said, "How did you know I have got a dollar?" She said she didn't know it, so then I asted her how come she invited me to her party, and she said "Because I like you so easy. Will you come?"

I said I would, and then she told me to not tell anyone. So no one talked about it at school, and I didn't tell anyone, and I was thinking about it all day and wondering if Younias would be glad to see me there and if they would play postoffice, and if Feeble would be there, and what they would have to eat and everything.

My ant washed my face like I was going to Sunday school and me and Jubilee went to Mealy's house and it was almost eight o'clock, and when I knocked her mother let me in and took my cap and patted me on the cheek and didn't put Jubilee out and took the celludoid looking-glass my mother had a long time and gave me for a present, and told me to go in the other room, and I went in and there was a fire and Mealy all dressed up, and just then Spider stuck his face in the door and hollered "Mealy is Thomases beau!" and slammed the door before I could get to him, and I asted Mealy where the others were and she said I was the only one she invited, and then the stair door opened and Spider hollered it again, and Mealy looked pleased and sat over by me, and I didn't know what to do, and then I saw the doorknob turning and just as it opened I threw a dipper of lemonade in her mother's face because I thought it was Spider, and then I ran out in the kitchen and grabbed my hat and me and Jubilee skun out for home. That was a hairy party.

When my folks laughed at me I went to bed and pulled Jubilee up. I am glad I didn't spend my dollar for a birthday present. I wonder what Mealy thinks I am.

Daily Bedtime Story

BY HOWARD GARIS

Uncle Wiggily and His Friends

Once upon a time Mrs. Longears, the rabbit lady wife of Uncle Wiggily, had a beautiful diamond bracelet. Another time and she lost it, and still another time and it was found in a most strange way, not to say peculiar. I am going to tell you about it.

In the beginning, Uncle Wiggily bought the diamond bracelet for his wife at the five and ten cent store. Don't laugh. They have the finest bracelets there you could ever want to see. My how they sparkle!

"Oh, that's a love of a bracelet!" exclaimed Mrs. Longears when Uncle Wiggily hopped home with it. "I shall always wear it and think of you my dear," and she gave her husband a kiss on his pink, twinkling nose. "Not that I need a bracelet, though, to think of you," she said with a smile. "But it is lovely!"

"And now, having given you this bracelet, I think I shall go out and look for an adventure," said Uncle Wiggily, twinkling his pink nose. Not to get rid of his wife's kiss, oh, my no! But just for fun.

Over the friends and through the woods hopped the rabbit gentleman, and pretty soon he reached a bush which was jiggling and joggling and shaking.

"This is queer!" exclaimed Mr. Longears. "The bush is shaking but there is no wind to blow it! Very strange! I had better see about this. Perhaps there is an adventure hiding under that bush, trying to get out. If there is I'll help it, for I need an adventure."

Hopping closer to the bush, Uncle Wiggily brushed away the snow around the bottom and looked under it. And then he received a big surprise.

For beneath the bush was the Fuzzy Fox, and it was the Fox, shaking his tail to brush off the snow, that had caused the bush to jiggle, joggle and tremble as though the wind blew it.

"Oh, excuse me!" exclaimed the bunny gentleman. "I didn't know you was here."

"It's all right! I'm coming right out!" barked the Fox, "I'm coming out after you!" and he did. But Uncle Wiggily had a head start in the race that followed, and managed to keep ahead of the Fox, though the bunny had to run very fast to do it. But at last Uncle Wiggily safely reached his hollow stump bungalow and the Fox turned back.

All out of breath, Uncle Wiggily hopped inside, but there he found more excitement. For Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, Mrs. Longears and some of the little bunny rabbit children were turning things upside down, looking under chairs and tables and even inside the piano.

"Whatever has happened?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, Wiggy!" exclaimed his wife. "I have lost the beautiful diamond bracelet you gave me! I had it on, but, all of a sudden, I noticed it was gone. Oh, dear!"

"I'll help you look for it," said the bunny gentleman, as soon as he could get his breath, which had nearly gotten away from him in the race with the Fox. So Uncle Wiggily looked all around the bungalow, but the diamond bracelet could not be found. Mr. Longears was just going to say he would get his wife a new one, when, all at once, there was a knock at the back door.

"Maybe a Police Dog has found your bracelet, mother!" said Jingle.

"I hope it isn't the Fox after me," though Uncle Wiggily.

But Nurse Jane came in to say it was only a poor old tramp cat who wanted something to eat.

"I'll get the tramp cat a slice of bread and butter and a glass of milk," offered Uncle Wiggily. "You stay here, Nurse, Jane, and help look for the diamond bracelet." Uncle Wiggily cut a thick slice of bread. This he took to the back door to give to the tramp cat.

Sticking in the butter was the diamond bracelet.

But the bread slipped from the bunny's paws and fell, butter side down, on the ground near the steps.

"How careless of me!" said the bunny.

"No harm done!" mewed the tramp cat. And when he picked up the slice of bread, there, sticking in the butter, was the diamond bracelet!

"Oh, hurray! It's found!" joyfully cried Uncle Wiggily, dancing as he picked the bracelet out of the butter. "My wife must have dropped it outside here in the leaves. Only for you, Tramp Cat, we never should have found it. Come in and have a good meal!"

This the tramp cat did, and when the butter was washed from the diamond bracelet it was as bright as ever. And wasn't it lucky? Anyhow the tramp cat said so. And if the tack lifter doesn't take off the front door to go sliding down hill with the ice pick, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's piece of pie.

JUST LIKE A MAN

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OH, BOY! I'M A SICK FISH! IT'S THAT CIGARETTE I SMOKED
YEH, I'M AWFULLY SICK. I FEEL LIKE SOMETHING THE CAT DRAGGED IN.
TOO BAD. WHAT'S THE CAUSE OF IT?
EVERY DAY MY FIRST CIGARETTE MAKES ME ILL IT'S BEEN THAT WAY FOR YEARS
WELL, I'LL TELL YOU HOW TO PREVENT THAT
-START THE DAY WITH YOUR SECOND CIGARETTE
12-16

BRINGING UP FATHER — BY GEORGE McMANUS

GET UP - YOU GOOD FOR NOTHING LOAFER - HOW DO YOU EVER EXPECT TO BE ELECTED ALDERMAN? GET UP AND GET SOME VOTES - DO YOU HEAR ME?
DO ME A FAVOR - DUGAN - CALL UP MY HOUSE AN' SAY YOU ARE JUDGE WRIGHT - AN' ASK FER ME - THEN WHEN MAGGIE SAYS I'M OUT - TELL HER TO TELL ME YOU'LL CALL ME UP LATER!
HELLO - MRS - JIGGS - THIS IS JUDGE WRIGHT -
OH - I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME BACK - JUDGE WRIGHT PHONED YOU AND SAID HE'D CALL YOU UP AGAIN - SO YOU HAD BETTER STAY IN AND WAIT FOR HIS CALL!
ALL RIGHT!
AH!
12-16

BARNEY GOOGLE — BARNEY MAKES THE MOST OF HIS CHANCE — BY BILLY DE BECK

LOOK HEAH, SUH YO SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH ME TO TAKE YO' HOSS DOWN TO NEW O'LEANS FO' EXHIBITION PURPOSES - YO PLACE IS UP AHEAD IN THE DAY COACH, SUH, AND NOT BACK HEAH IN MAH SPECIAL CAH - GET OUT!
HAVE A HEART, MAJOR - I WANT TO SEE MY HORSE! MY HORSE WANTS TO SEE ME!
THE OLD SEA-LION!! UNTIL THIS TRAIN STOPS FOR A MINUTE - I'LL SHOW HIM!
AHHH .. NOW'S MY CHANCE!
DON'T WORRY BROWN-EYES - PAPA'S RIGHT HERE
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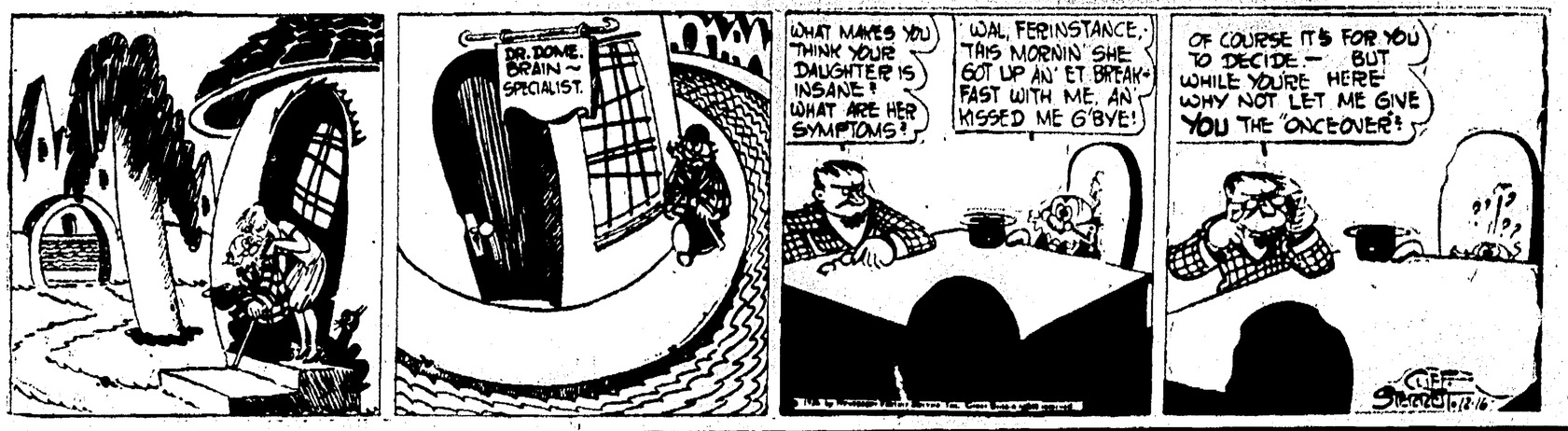
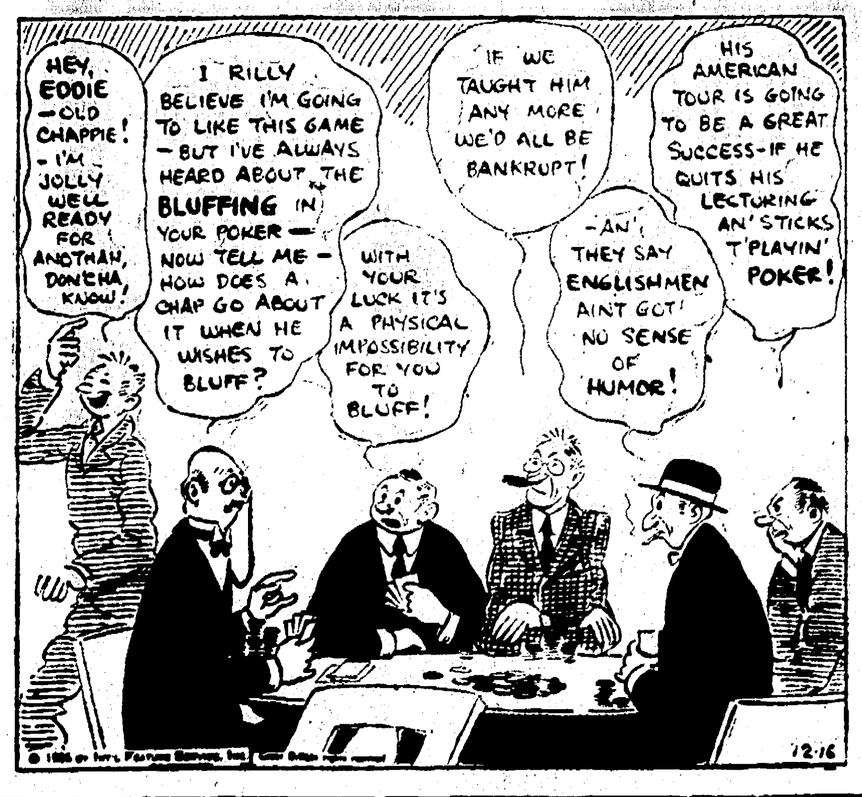
THE GUMPS — JUST A LITTLE LOVE SONG — BY SIDNEY SMITH

BECAUSE I LOVE YOU - I'VE TRIED SO HARD BUT CAN'T FORGET BECAUSE I LOVE YOU - YOU LINGER IN MY MEMORY YET -
THAT SONG ENCHANTS ME - IT REMINDS ME OF ALL THE FOOLISH THINGS THAT I HAVE LEARNED TO BE SORRY FOR -
WE ALL SIGH FOR WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN - I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER A TREASURE I FOUND AND IF I HAD ONLY KEPT THE TREASURE AFTER I FOUND IT I WOULDN'T BE A USELESS LONELY OLD BACHELOR TO NIGHT -
BECAUSE I MISS YOU - I OFTEN WISH WE'D NEVER MET -
I KNOW YOU'LL THINK ME FOOLISH - BUT THAT SONG REMINDS ME OF LITTLE DEW DROPS OF CELESTIAL MELODY SOFTLY FALLING IN TO MY GARDEN OF MEMORIES -
I UNDERSTAND - AS SOME GREAT WRITER HAS SAID, "THE SONG THAT WE HEAR IN OUR EARS IS ONLY THE SONG THAT IS SUNG IN OUR HEARTS -"
AND THOUGH YOU LEFT A TEAR - AS A SOUVENIR - IT DOESN'T MATTER DEAR BECAUSE I LOVE YOU
SIDNEY SMITH

POLLY AND HER PALS — WELL, WHO'S CRAZY NOW? — BY CLIFF STERRETT


DR. DOME. BRAIN - SPECIALIST.
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOUR DAUGHTER IS INSANE? WHAT ARE HER SYMPTOMS?
WAL, FERINSTANCE, THIS MORNIN' SHE GOT UP AN' ET BREAKFAST WITH ME, AN' KISSED ME G'BYE!
OF COURSE IT'S FOR YOU TO DECIDE - BUT WHILE YOU'RE HERE WHY NOT LET ME GIVE YOU THE "ONCEOVER"?
CLIFF STERRETT 12-16

PENNY ANTE — THE ENGLISH VISITOR — BY JEAN KNOTT


HEY, EDDIE - OLD CHAPPIE! - I'M JOLLY WELL READY FOR ANOTHAH, DON'CHA, KNOW!
I RILLY BELIEVE I'M GOING TO LIKE THIS GAME - BUT I'VE ALWAYS HEARD ABOUT THE BLUFFING IN YOUR POKER - NOW TELL ME - HOW DOES A CHAP GO ABOUT IT WHEN HE WISHES TO BLUFF?
WITH YOUR LUCK IT'S A PHYSICAL IMPOSSIBILITY FOR YOU TO BLUFF!
IF WE TAUGHT HIM ANY MORE WE'D ALL BE BANKRUPT!
-AN', THEY SAY ENGLISHMEN AINT GOT NO SENSE OF HUMOR!
HIS AMERICAN TOUR IS GOING TO BE A GREAT SUCCESS - IF HE QUITS HIS LECTURING AN' STICKS T'PLAYIN' POKER!
12-16

"REG'LAR FELLERS" — BY GENE BYRNES

MY MOTHER TOLE ME TO GIVE THIS NOTE TO YOU FELLERS!
Dear Boys: This is my oldest son and I wish you would allow him to play with you as we just moved in the neighborhood and he doesn't know any little boys. Thank you. Mrs. Flanagan
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
TOMMY McGINTY!
'TIS NOT! YOUR MOTHER'S NAME IS "FLANAGAN" SO HOW CAN YOUR NAME BE "McGINTY"?
WELL ER ER MY MUDDER GOT MARRIED AGAIN AN' I DIDN'T!

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Closing Time for Want Advertisements

All advertisements for classified columns must be in our hands before 10:30 o'clock a. m. on day of publication.

INFORMATION

Hollywood Studios

The place where furniture and those old time pieces you have up in the attic are made beautiful by expert craftsmen.
123½ S. Main Phone 2958

A. I. U.
Christmas Program

Friday, Dec. 17
in Lodge Hall
Fun for young and old.
MEMBERS AND FAMILIES COME
and bring one dish and any eatables and sandwiches enough for your family.

TRY MARION'S—Fast growing barber shop and beauty parlor, first class hair cutting, marceling, scalp treatment, dyeing, etc. Moon's Barber and Beauty Shop, phone 2771, 666 E. Center-st.

FOR A FIRST CLASS MARCEL
For 50c
Call 7339 542 Mary-st.

SAVE MONEY—By buying all white enamel gas range with oven heat control at the
MARION FURNITURE EXCHANGE
198 W. Center-st. Next door to Blake's

REMEMBER THE MAINE GARAGE
Located at 426 Davids-st, Marion, Ohio
Phone 3246, paste this in your hat.
The best of families have trouble.
Wrecker always on deck.
DAY OR NIGHT SERVICE
Elza C. Main, Manager.

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Tiger Angora male cat, mitten paws, can identify. Phone 3398 or return to 340 Edgewood drive.

LOST—Man's rubber overshoe Wednesday night, between Avondale and Uncapher-av. Phone 6421.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon in some store large pocketbook contains small purse with bill and signed check. Owner can give positive identification. Phone 6582.

SHEEP-SKIN COAT—Lost between Bindley Grocery, Ray Reidenbaugh's, Kraus & Otis Wels. Notify Bindley Grocery Co. Reward.

FOUND—Tire, owner can have same by calling at 360 Davids-st, indentifying and paying for ad. Phone 8839.

LOST MONDAY NIGHT—Lady's silver wrist watch at Marion Theater or between there and Blaine-av. Valued as a keepsake. Reward if returned to 147 Blaine or phone 3580.

SHELL FRAME GLASSES—In pliable leather case; at Central Junior High School or on street. Reward Clara Uncapher, 435 N. Main, phone 4584.

A BUCKLE GALOSH—Lost on Park-st near Mark-st, sometime after Saturday night. Finder call 4281.

$10 REWARD — For return of surgical bag missing since Dec. 13. Return to Dr. H. K. Mouser.

HELP WANTED

MALE

TWO NEAT APPEARING — Young men to travel with manager. Transportation paid, short hours, pleasant work, good pay. Apply after 6 p. m. Mr. Fritts, Hotel Pilgrim.

YOUNG MARRIED MAN—With retail grocery experience. Apply in person at 224 E. Mark-st.

FARM HAND
Competent, experienced married man with not more than one small child to work by the year. Must have satisfactory reference.
Call 15242 F. E. Coon

FEMALE

WANTED WOMAN—To cook and do downstairs work. No washings or ironings. Apply 410 S. Main or phone 6288.

WOMAN—Well experienced in housework of all kinds wants position. Can give the best of reference. Call at 147 Blaine-av, phone 8389.

WANTED—Dishwasher. Apply at Midway Lunch.

AGENTS AND SALESMEN

WANTED — Ambitious, industrious person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products in Morrow County. $150 a month or more clear profit. Rawleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply products, outfit, sales and service methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices; best values; most complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. OH 6022, Freeport, Ill.

HELP WANTED

AGENTS AND SALESMEN

SALESMEN—Now is good time to improve yourself. You can do no better than to get in Oil business and earn $15 to $20 per day selling Motor Oils and Paints on Special Commission terms. Ask us about it. 30 years in business. The Noble Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

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EXPERIENCED BARBER —Desires steady work. Call 2797 and ask Earl Marvin.

WANTED—MISCL.

CARPET AND RUG WEAVING — Done to order. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1511 or 235 W. Columbia-st.

YOUNG WOMAN—30 years old wants housework by the day or practical nursing. Phone 3196.

WANTED — Lung sufferers to try Lower's Prescription for bronchitis, asthma, severe coughs and colds. Especially wonderful for that cough that causes worry. Don't delay. Sold by druggists. Manufactured by C. & I. Lower, Chemists, Marion, Ohio.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS

WASHINGS DONE BY HAND—Soft water. Phone 4506.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS—To do at home or work by the day. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 7766 evenings.

PHONE 3316—And get those washings done. Work guaranteed. Will call for and deliver.

FOR RENT

295 W. CENTER ST.—Store room, 20x80, with modern suite and small hall or storage room upstairs.

ROOMING HOUSE—Nine rooms, all modern, just off E. Center-st. Ten minutes walk from town. Ask for particulars.

WAREHOUSE—132 N. Prospect-st right down town. Space for business or storage purposes.

STORE ROOM — On Center-st., down town. See us about it.

REAR ROOM — Upstairs, central business district, 11,500 square feet. Good, wide stairway, from side alley. Cowan Realty Company.

FARM—88 acres, one mile north of Waldo. Write or see W. H. Oborn, Waldo, Ohio.

70 ACRE FARM—4½ miles north on Bucyrus road. Two dandy barns, nice house, electric lights. Possession at once. Phone 3679.

572 HENRY ST.—Six rooms, bath, city water, electricity. Price $18. Newly decorated.

630 DARIUS ST.—A six room flat. New decorated. Has gas and electricity. Rent $10.

STORE ROOM—West End. Will rent this for $10. It should bring $20.

DAVIDS ST.—A 7 room house, gas and electricity, 3 car garage. Rent $25. Jules V. Barnd, 133 W. Center, Room 9 Phones 2400-8620.

STORE ROOM—Large and well lighted. Second floor, S. Main-st. Phone 5133.

STORE ROOM—Between the railroads on N. Main. Inquire 172 E. Center-st, phone 4819.

Two Story Shop or Storage Building

3,000 square feet of floor space rear of room formerly occupied by The H. Schaffner Co. on S. Main-st. Four doors south of Church-st, alley on two sides, paved. Inquire of C. D. Schaffner or W. H. Schaffner.

ROOMS

LARGE, COMFORTABLE — Front bedroom. 255 S. High. Gentlemen preferred. Phone 3010.

MODERN, NICELY FURNISHED — Housekeeping rooms and garage. Inquire 251 S. Main, phone 5183.

NOTICE TO FURNISHED ROOM RENTERS—One three room furnished apartment, downstairs, front and rear entrance, private bath. Phone 0696.

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS—In private modern home. Heat, light, water furnished at 289 Elm. Phone 6986.

TWO NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS—With bath. Rent reasonable. 651 Cherry, phone 7965.

FURNISHED FRONT SLEEPING ROOMS—In modern home. 218 Chestnut-st, phone 5150.

ONE OR TWO—Gentlemen to room and board in modern home. Phone 5772 or call at 457 Oney-av.

LARGE FRONT ROOM—Well furnished for housekeeping. Soft bath and private entrance. 200 Oak.

TWO DOWNSTAIRS ROOMS—Furnished for light housekeeping in modern home, private entrance, rear of 207 W. Center-st, phone 4042.

THREE—Strictly modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 287 Chestnut.

FRONT ROOMS—For sleeping in the Colonial Apartment, 129 Orchard-st, opposite Harding Hotel. Hot and cold water in room, outside entrance. Inquire 539 W. Center-st, phone 4116.

CONNECTING ROOMS — Furnished for housekeeping. Hot and cold water in kitchen, laundry, outside entrance. Inquire 329 W. Center-st, phone 4116.

2 CONNECTING FRONT ROOMS—Upstairs furnished for housekeeping, modern, private, close in, Canby-ct. Inquire 292 W. Center or phone 8660.

ROOM FOR GENTLEMAN—Modern, private. Call 7004.

THREE FURNISHED—Light housekeeping rooms. All modern conveniences. Phone 7621.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS
For light housekeeping
265 S. Main-st. Phone 7813.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 686 Wood-st. Private entrance, near Steam Shovel and Davids-st car. Inside toilet, gas and electricity, city and soft water, fireplace. Possession at once. $6 per week. Phone 2139.

FURNISHED FRONT SLEEPING ROOM—In modern home. Garage if desired. 247 E. Church, phone 3280.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Strictly modern, hot water heat; also sleeping room. 253 S. Prospect.

FOR RENT—For light housekeeping nicely furnished connecting rooms, on first floor, modern, close in, private entrance. Phone 2256 or 210 S. Prospect.

HOUSES

HALF OF DOUBLE — Six rooms, strictly modern, centrally located. Phone 5133.

SIX ROOM HOUSE — 961 W. Church-st. Modern except furnace. Phone 3576.

UPPER DUPLEX—On Windsor-st. Five rooms and bath, strictly modern. Call 3068.

FOR RENT

HOUSES

FIVE ROOM MODERN HOUSE—Close in. Suitable for small family. Rent reasonable. Phone 5242.

SEVEN ROOMS—Modern except furnace. 378 S. Prospect, phone 3418.

SIX-ROOM—Strictly modern house. Call 3153.

SMALL 6 ROOM—Modern house, 506 Oney-av. Phone 6111.

SIX ROOM HOUSE—Bath, basement and furnace, with garage. Write E. J. Endicott, Agosta, O., phone 6370.

SIX ROOM HOUSE—On Sharp-st for rent. $17. Phone 5680.

SIX ROOMS—Half of double, strictly modern, hardwood floors, new paper and shades, garage, close to Harding Hotel on Holmes Place. Call 3339.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE—With garage. 111 Latourette-st. Gas, well and cistern. Possession at once. $15. Stewart G. Glasener, phone 2139, office 136 Homer-st.

Five Room House—267 Reed-av. Gas, electricity, cistern and city water. Possession at once. $15. Stewart G. Glasener, phone 2139 or 136 Homer.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house 291 Bellefontaine-av. Possession at once. $30. Phone 7258.

FIVE ROOM MODERN FURNISHED HOUSE—Garage. 234 Barnhart-st. 4625.

SIX ROOM HOUSE—Modern except furnace. Soft water bath and garage. Phone 6117.

FOR RENT—Seven room, modern house, Ellis-ct, fourth off Mt. Vernon-av, three squares east of postoffice. Soft bath, Holland furnace, five rooms, newly papered. Price $35. Phone 3608.

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FIVE ROOMS—Partly modern E. Mark-st. $16.
Six rooms, modern, Merkel-av. $25.
$25.
Six rooms, gas, electricity, city water. Silver-st. $16.
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JOHN OBORN,
Citizens Bldg., phone 2560.

NICE SIX ROOMS—And bath. Superior, for rent. All modern. $30 per month. Call French Crow, 2554.

FINE EIGHT ROOM MODERN HOUSE—656 S. Prospect for rent. Leaving for California. Call Alice Crow 5213 or Roy C. Holdridge 2374.

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Phones 2400-8620 Over Woolworth's.

SEVEN ROOMS—Modern except furnace. 378 S. Prospect, phone 3418.

APARTMENTS

FIVE ROOMS—And bath. Located over the Lust'a Co. offices on corner of N. Main and Mill. Inquire of the John F. Lust Co.

MODERN APARTMENT—In Runyan on Baker-st. Two blocks from business district. $35 per month. Phone 7220.

MODERN LOWER DUPLEX—Good location. Also three furnished rooms, close in. Phone 3244, or 4110 evenings or inquire Lawler Bros. Grocery.

FIVE ROOM FLAT—Newly papered and painted, 178½ N. Main-st; also 8 rooms, modern except furnace, corner N. Main and Patten. Garage. Inquire 172 E. Center-st or phone 4819.

FOUR ROOM MODERN APARTMENT—In Oakland Bldg. Possession at once. $20 per month. Phone 4243 days, 7220 evenings.

PENCE APARTMENT—Modern, well furnished, private entrance, furnace heat, close in. 478 E. Center, phone 6849.

Small Modern Apartment—Close in. Call 2308.

LOWER DUPLEX—Modern. Five rooms and bath. Corner Columbia and High. Garage. Phone evenings 3763.

WANTED TO RENT

FOUR ROOM MODERN APARTMENT—Unfurnished and close in by Jan. 1. Phone 3503.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT

SIX ROOM MODERN HOUSE ON MERCHANT AV. HOT WATER HEAT. PHONE 6693 OR 2818.

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FOR RENT
Store room, S. Prospect.
Clover-av, 6 rooms, strictly modern.
Avondale, 6 rooms, gas, electricity, city and soft water, garage.
FOR SALE
60 acres, 6 miles of county seat, good bank barn, all slate roofs. Will take Marion property in exchange
ARE YOU LOOKING
For a bargain, we have one. Cherry-st., 7 rooms, strictly modern, oak floors and finish, divided basement, decored attic, garage, lots of fruit and flowers.
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Two acres with modern 6 room home. New. Close in on good pike. Priced right.
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Fine 6 room home on Woodrow-av, close to Davids, all modern with garage.
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Eight room, modern on S. Prospect.
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160 acres west, good buildings, on good line, stone road, 1-2 mile from standing pike. $70 per acre.
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A new 5 room bungalow with garage on Reed.
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Six room semi-bungalow on Thew for rent.
Six room, modern house on Forest for rent.

G. W. Ackley

132 E. Center-st.
Res. 4328 and Office 3265
M. L. Holverstott
Res. 8503.

HOUSES

SIX ROOM MODERN — Breakfast nook, ice room, sleeping porch, all built in features, double constructed, hardwood finish and hardware floors downstairs, garage, paved street, five minutes from court house. Built 2 years. $6,000. Any reasonable down payment. Balance as rent. Owner phone 6161.

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Just off car line, 6 rooms, strictly modern, double floors, all the built-in features, mantel, etc., garage. Only $200 down. Rest as rent.
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near the high school, six room house, garage, city water bath, gas, electricity, cistern, paved street, paid. Lot 41x120. $3,750; $800 down.

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SEVERAL HOUSES — On paved street, some with gas and light; also 40 acres of timber land four miles of railroad town. See owner 744 N. Main-st. Call before noon.

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LOTS

PATTERSON ST.—Owner will sacrifice a 50 foot lot for only $225. Cowan Realty Company.

FARMS

$85 PER ACRE—For a good farm on a paved road 8 miles from Marion. Cash required only $2,000.
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FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—A Ford quarter ton truck or will trade for a horse. Phone 13551.

GALION—Good income property for trade on small farm. Cowan Realty Company.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE—On Patterson-st. Gas, electricity and water, large lot. What have you to trade? Call 2967.

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We have a few cars at very low price.
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1924 Willys-Knight coupe sedan.
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SAVE MONEY—On floor coverings. 9x12 Congoleum rugs, yard goods and rugs.
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Marion Furniture Exchange

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WE HAVE GREETING CARDS—For every occasion. Come in and see them. Fred Ellery & Son, W. Center-st.

Today in Marion Markets

Groceries, Produce, Meats, Grain, Livestock

Little change was reported in the market today. Cabbages and dried onions jumped to five cents a pound. Spinach dropped from 15 to 10 cents a pound.

Butter and eggs remain the same, butter bringing 60 cents a pound, fresh eggs 50 cents a dozen, and storage eggs, 39 cents.

About the only grapes on the market today are California grapes, which are selling from 15 to 20 cents a pound.

Grapefruit is plentiful in two grades, two for 25 cents and four for 25 cents. Plenty of figs may be had for 25 cents a pound.

In the line of oranges five different grades make up the average display, which run from 30 to 60 cents a dozen.

The large crop of apples this year makes possible the low price this season. Wagner, Jonithan and Grimes Golden apples are selling for six pounds for 25 cents or $1.25 a bushel. Northern Spies are four pounds for 25 cents.

The display of hothouse radishes, lettuce, carrots, green beans, and other garden truck is small, but it is expected to pick up by the end of the week.

Cabbage, lb. 5c, new.
Brussel Sprouts, 45c qt.
Potatoes, 48c pk.
Sweet potatoes, 10 lbs. for 25c.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 4c lb.
Green Onions, 2 buches for 15c.
Onions, 5c lb.
Radishes, 3 bunches for 10c.
Silver Skin Onions, 8c lb.
Garlic, 35c lb.
Green Beans, 25c lb.
Carrots, 5c bunch.
Green Peas, 35c lb.
Turnips, 5c lb.
Hot House Mushrooms, 75c lb.
Artichokes, 15c each.
Leaf Lettuce, 20c lb.
Head Lettuce, 15c lb.
Spinach, 10c lb.
Endive, 20c lb.
Cauliflower, 25c.
Shalots, 10c bunch.
Parsley, 5c bunch.
Celery, 2 bunches for 15c.
Mangoes, green, 2 for 15c.
Pimentos, 4 for 10c.
Squash, new, 10c each. Hubbard, 3c lb.
Pop Corn, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Pumpkins, 10 and 15c each.
Tomatoes, hothouse, 35c lb.
Kale, 15c lb.
Flour, 24½ lbs., $1 to $1.80.
Eggs, fresh doz., 50c.
Storage Eggs, 39c doz.
Butter, 60c lb.
Comb Honey, 25c.
Strained honey, 25c a jar.
Cane Sugar, 100 lb. bulk, $7.08; 25 lbs., $1.77.

NUTS
Hickory, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Almonds, 25c lb.
Cocoanuts, 10c each.
Brazil Nuts, 25c lb.
Filberts, 25c lb.
Pecans, 2 lbs. 25c.
Walnuts, 25c lb.

FRUITS
Pineapples, 25c.
Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c.
Quinquats, 45c box.
Persimmons, 15c each.
Apples, 5c lb.; $1.25 bushel.
Quinces, 4 lbs. 25c.
Pears, Imported, 3 for 25c.
Dates, 20c lb.
California Grapes, 15c to 20c lb.
Cranberries, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Oranges, 25c-60c.
Tangerines, 35c to 60c doz.
Grapefruit, 4 for 25c, 2 for 25c.
Lemons, 30c doz.
Bananas, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Figs, 25c lb.

Meats and Provisions
Oysters, 65c qt.
Smoked Ham, 40c lb.
Smoked Sliced Ham, 50c.
Callie Hams, 25c lb.
Pork, 25c.
Pork Chops, 28c and 30c.
Sausage, lb. 23c and 25c.
Boiled Ham, 60c.
Minced Ham, lb. 27c
Hamburg, 14c.
Lard, 18c lb.
Bologna, lb., 22c.
Bacon, 24 to 29c.
Liver, pork, 10c, lb; beef, 12½c.
Wiener, lb., 25c.
Dried Beef, 50c.
Dried Beef, 65c.
Dressed Chickens, 29c to 35c lb.

MARION STOCKYARDS
Hogs—Market, lower. Heavies over 300 lbs., 11.40; 250 to 300, 11.40; mediums, 11.40; heavy yorkers, 11.40; light yorkers, 11.40; pigs, 11.40; roughs, 9.25; stags, 7.25.
Cattle—Steady. Prime steers, 7.00@8.25; fair, 5.00@6.25; prime heifers, 6.00@7.00; fat cows, 4.00@4.25; common, 2.50@3.50; calves, 5.00@11.50.
Sheep — Market steady. Choice lambs, 8.00@11.25; yearlings, 7.00@7.50; bucks, 2.50; ewes, top, 4.00@5.00; ewes, 1.50@3.00.

LOCAL PRODUCE
Poultry—Market, steady. Heavy fowls, 19; heavy springers, 19; leghorn springers 12; leghorn fowls, 16; old rooters, 9; ducks, 17; geese, 12.
Fresh eggs, 42c farm price; pullet eggs 30 to 35c.
Butter fat, 53c.

LOCAL GRAIN
Oats—No. 3 white 35c per bushel.
Corn—No 3 car, $1.00.
Wheat—No. 1, $1.28.

HAY MARKET
No. 1 Timothy $16
No. 1 mixed, baled $16

Produce

CHICAGO
Chicago, Dec. 16—Butter—Receipts 8,326 tubs; creamery, extra 56; extra firsts 53@54; firsts 49@52; seconds 47@48; standards 53; packing stock 37.
Eggs—Receipts 5,813 cases; miscellaneous 42; ordinary firsts 43@47; extra firsts 43@47; extra 35 1-2@36; checks 26@28; dirties 28@31.
Cheese—Twins, new 23 1-2; daisies 23 1-2@24; young Americas 24 1-2; longhorns 24 3-4@25; brick 23 1-2@24.
Live Poultry—Turkeys 30; chickens 18@23 1-2; springs 23 1-2; roosters 18 1-2; geese 18@20; ducks 20@26.

CLEVELAND
Cleveland, Dec. 16—Butter—Extra, 58½@59½; extra firsts, 56@57; firsts, 53@54; packing, 37@38.
Eggs—Extra, 55; extra firsts, 50; firsts, 47; pullet, 32.
Oleo—High grade, 26@27; lower grades, 20@22.
Cheese—York state, new, 27@28.
Poultry—Fowls, 27@28; roosters, 16@17; ducks, 26@28; turkeys, 40@43; geese, 20@22.
Apples—Baldwins, 3.00@3.25.
Potatoes—Ohios, 1.25@1.35.

SPECULATORS CENTER ON U. S. STEEL STOCKS TODAY

Transactions in Bonds on Unusually Large Scale; Oil Stocks Rally

New York, Dec. 16—Speculative interest was concentrated on United States Steel stock today, and transactions in the stock were in unusually large volume. Judge Gary promised a special announcement after the close of the market today and Wall st generally associated this with some special dividend action by the directors of the big corporation.

In other quarters, it was thought the announcement had to do with the annual sale and distribution of stock to employes.

The participation of the oil stocks in the sharp rally in prices in the forenoon was attributable in part to the acquittal of E. L. Doheny of the conspiracy charge, but there also was the factor of the huge gain in net earnings of the leading producers and refiners of oil this year.

Under cover of the strength of the steel and oil stocks, heavy selling of the industrial and specialty stocks took place, and in a comparatively short time, the market developed a very irregular tone.

Baldwin Locomotive dropped nearly five points to 149½. The motor stocks were freely offered at concessions of a point or more as short selling increased in volume.

LIBERTY BONDS
New York, Dec. 16—Opening Liberty bonds: 3 1-2, 100.24; first 4 1-4, 102.28; second 4 1-4, 100.30; third 4 1-4, 101.13; fourth 4 1-4, 103.8.

Livestock

CHICAGO
Chicago, Dec. 16—Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market, 10@15c up; top, 11.75; bulk 11.25@11.65; heavy weight, 11.35@11.75; medium weight, 11.35@11.70; light weight, 11.25@11.65; light lights, 11.25@11.90; packing sows, 10.25@11.10; pigs, 11.00@11.90.
Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market, 10@15c lower. Calves—Receipts, 3,500; market, steady. Beef Steers—Good and choice, 10.00@11.00; common and medium, 7.00@9.50; yearlings, 7.00@11.00. Butcher Cattle—Heifers, 3.50@10.50; cows, 4.75@7.50; bulls, 5.00@7.50; calves, 10.50@12.50; feeder steers, 6.00@8.75; stocker steers, 5.75@8.50; stocker cows and heifers, 4.50@6.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 32,000; market, 25c lower; medium and choice lambs, 12.00@13.00; culls and common, 8.00@9.50; yearlings, 8.50@10.50; common and choice ewes, 4.00@6.75; feeder lambs, 10.50@12.50.

TOLEDO
Toledo, Dec. 16—Hogs—Receipts 600; market steady to 15c higher; selected heavies 11.50@11.60; good mediums 11.75@11.90; heavy yorkers 11.75@12.00; light yorkers 12.00@12.25; good mixed 11.75; common to light pigs 12.00@12.50; roughs 9.50@10.25.
Cattle—Market steady.
Veal Calves—Market strong.
Sheep and Lambs—Market slow; top 13.00.

CLEVELAND
Cleveland, Dec. 16—Hogs—Receipts, 3,000. Market, slow, weak to 15c lower. Top, 12.25; 250-350 lbs., 11.85@12.00; 200-250 lbs., 11.85@12.00; 160-200 lbs., 11.85@12.25; 130-160 lbs., 12.00@12.25; 90-130 lbs., 12.15@12.25; packing sows, 10.00@11.00.
Cattle—Receipts, 350; calves, 300. Market, active, strong to 15c higher on steers; vealers weak. Beef steers, 7.85@8.75; beef cows, 4.50@6.00; low cutter and cutter cows, 3.25@4.25; vealers, 14.00@14.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market, steady. Top, 13.50; bulk fat lambs, 13.00@13.25; bulk cull lambs, 8.00@10.00; bulk fat ewes, 4.00@6.00.

PITTSBURGH
Pittsburgh, Dec. 16—Cattle—Supply light. Market steady. Choice 9.50@9.75; prime 8.90@9.25; good 9.00@9.50; tidy butchers 8.00@8.50; common 6.00@6.75; common to good fat bulls 4.00@7.25; common to good fat cows 3.25@5.25; heifers 7.00@7.25; fresh cows and springers $60@$100; veal calves 15.00.
Sheep and Lamb—Supply 500. Market steady. Lambs 13.25.
Hogs — Receipts 1500. Market steady. Prime heavy hogs 11.80@11.90; mediums 12.00@12.15; heavy yorkers 12.00@12.15; light yorkers 12.00@12.15; pigs 12.00@12.15; roughs 10.00@11.00; stags 5.00@7.00.

EAST BUFFALO
East Buffalo, Dec. 16—Hogs—Receipts, 500; holdover, 2,471. Market, 15@20c higher. 250-330 lbs., 12.15@12.30; 200-250 lbs., 12.15@12.30; 160-200 lbs., 12.15@12.30; 130-160 lbs., 12.15@12.30; 90-130 lbs., 12.15@12.30; packing sows, 10.25@10.00.
Cattle—Receipts, 250; calves, 100; 50c higher on calves. Market, steady. Vealers, 15.00@15.50.
Sheep — Receipts, 1,700. Market, steady. Top, fat lambs, 13.25; bulk cull lambs, 10.00@11.00; bulk fat ewes, 6.00@6.75.

DECEMBER WHEAT TAKES TUMBLE AT OPENING

Prices Generally Easier; Corn and Oats Unchanged to Lower

Chicago, Dec. 16—Grains opened easier today with December wheat sharply lower. Wheat was ½ to ½ lower; corn unchanged to ¼ lower and oats unchanged to ⅛ lower.

Opening: Wheat—Dec., 1.38¾@1.39; May, 1.39¾@1.40; July, 1.32¾@1.33.

Corn—Dec., none; May, 82¾@82¾; July, 85¾.

Oats—Dec. 40¾; May 50¾@50¼; July, 40⅞.

Grains closed easier today with wheat 7-8 to 1 1-8 cents lower; corn down 1 1-8 to 1 3-8; oats 1-2 to 7-8 lower.

Range:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat			
Dec.	1.39¾	1.38¼	1.38⅛
May	1.40½	1.39	1.39⅛
July	1.33½	1.32	1.32⅛
Corn			
Dec.	.75¾	.75¾	.75⅜
May	.82¾	.81⅝	.81½
July	.85⅝	.84¼	.84⅝
Oats			
Dec.	.40½	.45⅜	.45⅜
May	.50⅞	.50	.50⅛
July	.40½	.48⅜	.48¾
Rye			
Dec.			.89⅜
May			.90⅜
July			.95¾
Lard			
Dec.			11.77
Jan.			11.92
March			12.02
May			12.12

TOLEDO
Toledo, Dec. 16—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.39 1-2@1.40 1-2.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 76 1-2@77 1-2.
Oats—No. 3 white, 50@51.
Rye—No. 2, 94.
Barley—No. 2, 65.
Clover seed—Cash, imported, old, 20.40; domestic, 22.75; Dec., 17.35; Jan., 17.30; Feb., 17.45; March, 17.46.
Alsike—Cash, 20.25; March, 20.60.
Timothy—Cash, old, 2.65; Dec., 2.85; Feb., 2.95; March, 3.00 bid.

FILES PETITION
Cleveland, Dec. 16—Stanley Dunlinger, receiver for the Akron Greyhound Racing Association, filed a petition in federal court here asking authority to sell the property of the association in order to meet the demands of creditors.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

2 O'CLOCK QUOTATIONS

Ajax Rubber	10	N. Y. Air Brake	43⅛
Allis Chalmers	38¾	New York Central	139
American Beet Sugar	27½	N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	43
American Agricultural	14⅜	Norfolk & Western	160½
American Can	53¾	Northern Pacific	80½
American Car & Foundry	101½	Pure Oil	27¼
American H. & L.	9	Pennsylvania	46¼
American Linseed	32	Peoples Gas	120
American Locomotive	108⅛	Pitts. Coal	36
American Smelting	140	Nat'l Cash Reg.	40½
American Steel Foundry	44¾	Pressed Steel Car	42⅛
American Sugar Refining	34	Ray Consolidated	10
American Woolen	34¼	Railway Steel Springs	36
American Zinc	8½	Reading	94
Anaconda	48¼	Southern Pacific	108¾
Atchison	139½	Southern Railway	120
Atlantic Gulf & W. I.	41	Studebaker	55⅛
Baldwin Locomotive	149½	Texas Co.	58¼
Bethlehem Steel	47	Tobacco Products	100
Baltimore & Ohio	106	Union Pacific	141⅝
Butte & Superior	11¾	U. S. Ind. Alcohol	77⅜
California Petroleum	31½	U. S. Rubber	60¼
Central Leather	8	U. S. Steel	138⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	163¼	U. S. Steel Pfd.	139½
Chicago & North Western	81½	Utah Copper	112
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	9¾	Westinghouse	69¼
Chile Copper	34⅞	White Motors	60⅝
Chino Copper	23½	Willys Overland	20¼
Colorado Fuel	46	Sinclair Oil	19⅝
Columbia Gas & Electric	87½	Nevada Cons.	13⅝
Consolidated Gas	109½	Keystone	4
Corn Products	80¼	Ten. Pac. Coal & Gas	13
Crucible Steel	80	Corn Cola	107⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	16¾	Prospect Texas	38⅜
Delaware & Hudson	178½	General Asphalt	64¾
Erie	40¼	Int'l Harvester	134
Erie 1st Pfd	55⅝	Louis & Nash	123⅝
General Electric	88½	Mack Truck	69½
General Motors	150	Mariand Oil	58¾
Goodrich	43⅛	Nat. Dist.	19½
Gt. Northern Pfd.	82	Owen Bottle	79¼
Gt. Northern Ore	18¾	Pan-Am. Pete	68¾
Illinois Central	123½	Prod. & Ref.	19¾
Inspiration Copper	26½	Remington	114
Int. Nickel	38	Royal Dutch	49⅛
Int. Paper	58¾	Sears Roebuck	54⅜
Kennecott	63	S. I. & San Fran.	100¾
Lehigh Valley	105½	Simms Pete	28¾
Marine	7¼	Stewart Warner	54⅛
Marine Pfd.	39½	United Drug	87⅛
Miami Copper	16¾	Vanadium Steel	37⅛
		Famous Players	97

ELKS PLAN TO CARRY ON CHARITY PROGRAM

Proceeds Sufficient from Minstrel Show To Continue Lodge's Work Among Poor

Sufficient funds were obtained from the Elks' Minstrel given Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night of this week at the Grand theater, to enable the Elks' Lodge to carry on its charity work this year as previously. The exact amount cleared is not yet known as not all expenses have been paid.

The final performance of the minstrel last night was given before a well-filled auditorium and without flaw. Presented under the able direction of Charles Gano, professional minstrel man, the show proved the proverb, "practice makes perfect," with a wind-up performance even more successful than in previous years.

No one feature of the minstrel seemed especially popular with the audience last night, the entire program being enthusiastically and exceptionally well received.

It is thought that the success of the minstrel has insured a similar presentation next year.

Stop that Rheumatic Pain at Once

A Good Suggestion

IF YOU suffer from rheumatic pains and aches or have a lame back or feel stiff and sore, don't wait a minute longer. Apply a small quantity of Mexican Mustang Liniment right opposite the sore or aching spot—in a jiffy it will penetrate through the skin and soothe and calm the pain. This remarkable penetrating power of Mexican Mustang Liniment quiets pain anywhere. Get a bottle today from your druggist. Rub out the pain at once.

HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

Rebekah Friendship Body Holds Annual Christmas Party

Mrs. Ray Zachman was hostess to members of Rebekah Friendship Circle at their annual Christmas exchange party yesterday afternoon at her home, Pennsylvania-av. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Charles Chapman, Mrs. Lester Clapsaddle, Mrs. Boyd Taylor and Mrs. Mark Elsey. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the holiday season and a lighted Christmas tree centered the table arranged for a six o'clock dinner. Mrs. John Luriel entertained with two piano numbers, "Bells of Christmas Eve", and "Farewell", and Mrs. C. H. Rinehart contributed a reading, 'Sympathy'.

During the social hour contests were enjoyed honors going to Mrs. Ella Clendenen and Mrs. C. H. Rinehart. Guests included Mrs. Glen O. Toms, Mrs. Jennie Austin and Mrs. Ella Clendenen. About 50 members and guests were in attendance. The next meeting will be Jan. 5 at the home of Mrs. E. E. Parish, E. Church-st.

RE-ELECTED HEAD

Mrs. A. F. McAndrew Renamed President of Catholic Body

Mrs. A. F. McAndrew was re-elected president and Miss Francis McLaughlin was re-elected vice president at the meeting of members of the Catholic Ladies of Columbia last night in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Mrs. George Kelly was chosen financial secretary; Mrs. Thomas Glaze, recording secretary; Mrs. Earl Conley, inner guard; Mrs. M. Moran degree captain; Miss Florence McLaughlin, pianist; Mrs. T. J. McGraw, trustee. Mrs. Joseph Morrison as obligated as a new member. Officers will be installed at the next meeting, Jan. 19.

PRESENTS RESOLUTION FOR NAVAL INQUIRY

Congressional Resentment Toward Present Situation Takes Form in House

Washington, Dec. 16—Congressional resentment and alarm over the manner in which President Coolidge and Budget Director Lord have held up funds appropriated for new naval vessels—resulting in the navy falling behind the 5-5-3 ratio with Great Britain and Japan—has assumed open form.

A resolution asking an immediate investigation of the condition of the navy, as compared with Britain and Japan, was introduced in the house yesterday afternoon by Representative Black, democrat, of New York.

This move followed a stormy session of the naval affairs committee, at which Chairman Butler was instructed to go to the White House and acquaint President Coolidge with the house's feeling about the situation.

NEW CITY COURT ORGANIZATION NEARLY READY

Judge-Elect William R. Martin To Announce Plans Within Few Days

Plans for organizing the corps of appointees who will assist him in the operation of Marion's new Municipal court after Jan. 1 will be announced by Judge-elect William R. Martin within the next few days, he stated today. All arrangements had been practically completed by Mr. Martin several weeks ago, when he announced a list of six appointees, but these plans were later upset when Council decided to authorize employment of only three assistants.

The situation was further complicated for the judge-elect when Joseph M. Justice, who had been appointed chief clerk of the court, announced that he would not serve at the salary designated by council. The salary is to be $1,800 a year.

Ordinance Up

The Municipal court clerk-hire ordinance is to come before Council at an adjourned session scheduled for tonight. Mr. Martin says that he is holding up his plans until after this meeting. He has discussed the matter with several councilmen, he states, and has hope that authorization of an additional clerk will be granted. This would provide the judge with four assistants and enable him to at least partially carry out his original organization arrangement, he says.

Martin's Problem

Regardless of what action council may take on Mr. Martin's request for one more assistant, he will be faced with the problem of obtaining the services of a clerk in place of Mr. Justice, who indicates that he has not changed his mind about declining the appointment. This situation is particularly disappointing to Mr. Martin, who had chosen Mr. Justice for clerk because of his experience as Justice of the Peace and his thorough familiarity with court procedure.

The judge-elect stated today that he has two men in mind for the position and will decide upon the appointment before the close of this week.

CITY SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FRIDAY FOR HOLIDAYS

Classes Will Be Resumed First Monday After New Year's Day

Holiday vacation in the Marion Public Schools will begin with the closing of the schools Friday night. Sessions will not be resumed until the Monday after New Year's, Jan. 3. The local public schools are the only ones in the county to get two weeks vacation, the county schools not closing until the day before Christmas, and St. Mary's school here closing on the Thursday night before Christmas. Both county and parochial will open on Jan. 3.

Christmas programs will feature the final half day of the public schools. Saturday will find practically all the teachers whose homes are out of the city leaving to spend the holidays with relatives.

Throughout the city many of the students will begin work on Saturday morning and continue through the vacation. The Christmas rush in local stores will absorb a large number of students, who have lined up jobs made possible by the closing of the schools a week before Christmas.

W. L. JOHNSON ELECTED HEAD OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

W. L. Johnson was elected Sunday school superintendent of the Calvary Evangelical Church at a business meeting of the church and Sunday school departments held last night at the church. J. W. Baker was elected assistant superintendent; Miss Avis Underwood, secretary; W. E. Stull, treasurer; H. J. Klinefelter, class leader; Oscar Bodley, assistant class leader; and A. F. Smith, church trustee.

NAMED PRESIDENT

Mrs. Ada Dunn Elected Head of G. A. R. Circle

Mrs. Ada Dunn was elected president at a meeting of members of Corporal Harris Circle, No. 85, Grand Army of the Republic, held Tuesday afternoon in Community Home, S. High-st, with good attendance. Mrs. Arthur Rice was elected senior vice president; Mrs Dora Smith, junior vice president; Mrs. Jessie Beeman, conductor; Mrs. Donaugh, guard; Mrs. Ethel Berry, chaplain; Mrs. Clara Moore, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Hazel Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Georgia McCall, registrar; and Mrs. Clara Lilley, pianist. Officers will be installed at the regular meeting Jan. 11 in Community Home. The next meeting, which will also be held there, is scheduled for Dec. 28.

USED CARS

1925 NASH 4-DOOR SEDAN Motor thoroughly overhauled, new rubber, body refinished Duco, inside like new. This car is wonderful buy.

1924 BUICK FOUR COUPE Motor excellent condition, new Duco finish, rubber good; priced right.

1925 FORD TUDOR Looks like new, fully equipped; just the car for winter driving.

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If your dissatisfaction has given birth to an ambition which requires a little money to back it up, a business of your own or an investment that will improve your circumstances or make life more comfortable for your family, come to The City Loan. "There's money in it," as the burglar said; and the combination that opens our vault is simply honesty and your own security.

A lot of dissatisfied people have learned it, to their own satisfaction.

L. L. MILLER, Manager.

THE CITY LOAN & SAVINGS CO.

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Important Announcements

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

Bake Sale and Christmas Bazaar by Christian Church of Caledonia, Saturday, Dec. 18, at Hill Floral Co., 202 E. Center-st.—Adv. W-T-F-c

DuPont Duco Auto Finishing and repainting, Thompson & Coleman, corner Greenwood and Wilson. Phone 2899.—Adv.

Most value for your money at the Marion Motorcycle Co., 427 W. Center-st. Full line of children's vehicles. Open evenings.—Adv. tf

Pianos for Sale—We have a good assortment of new and second hand pianos which we will be glad to show you. Our prices are the lowest. Why? Because our expenses are the lowest. Paddock Transfer Co., 126 Oak-st. Adv-tf-c

SPECIAL BLUE PLATE LUNCH

Served in Lunch Room at Harding Hotel every week day from 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. at 50c. Adv. tf

For your Pictures and Picture Framing see Murphey's Inc.—Adv.-Tu-Th-tf.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Opera Glasses, Sport Glasses, Microscopes, Magnifying Glasses, Binoculars, Reading Glasses a very complete stock. W. A. Dennis, 190 W. Center. Adv. Dec. 14-16-21-23

A. I. U. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Fun for young and old Friday, Dec. 17, in lodge hall. Members and family come and bring one dish and any eatables and sandwiches enough for your family. Dec. 16, 17.

Poinsettas for Christmas 75c and up. Hill Floral Co., 202 E. Center St. Phone 2751.—Adv.

ELKS OLD FASHIONED DANCE

Friday Night, Dec. 17
Elks and their friends
Elks Rooms
Adv. 2t-c

A Gift from Santa Claus

You will be surprised at the values we give for so small a sum. These cars are practically as good as new. Get one this Christmas and make merry.

1925—2 Door Master Buick.
1925—4 Door Standard Buick Sedan.
1925—Master 4 Passenger Buick Coupe.
1925—Willys-Knight 2-Passenger Coupe.
1924 — Studebaker 4-Door Sedan.

The Marion Buick Co.

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1926—Special Dodge Touring
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1925—Big Six Phaeton (winter enclosures)
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1924—Light Six Studebaker Sedan
Each Car Serviced for 30 Days.

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PRESENT PROGRAM

Pupils of North Main Street School Entertain Club

An entertaining Christmas program was given by the pupils of the North Main Street School, at the meeting of the community club Tuesday night at the school building. The meeting opened with a prayer by Rev. Earl L. Holliday. Plans were made to hold a candy sale at the January meeting. The sum of $63.80 was reported in the treasury. Pupils of the Second Grade were awarded the banner for having the largest number of parents in attendance at the meeting. Five new members were enrolled.

79,222 Cars of Coal

A train of 79,222 coal cars—count 'em—would be required to transport coal needed by Ohio's electric light and power plants in one year. That's the amount of coal used in OHIO alone.

"Thus coal is converted into electricity."

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Confined to Our Stores.
Cut Full. Super Values at

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Fine quality broadcloth, rayon stripes, self stripes or checks—exclusive designs, collar-attached or neckband, cut full, full centre pleat, big ocean pearl buttons.

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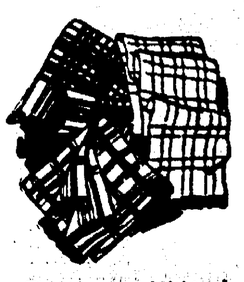
Men's Mufflers

Of Scotch Plaid



These warm, bright-colored, imported wool mufflers make acceptable gifts for Christmas. They depict comfort and style, and are shown here in a great variety of patterns. The price, too, is very low!

98c to $2.49

Men's Ties

For Gifts

Ties of all descriptions, both loud and quiet. You are sure to find one here to satisfy you. Ties that will fit into any color-scheme! Stripes and figured designs! All cut long and wide.

49c to $1.49

Men's New Fancy Hose

Splendidly made and carefully knitted hose of silk and rayon mixed in bright colored knit jacquard effects; double heel, toe and top. Good-looking and big-value socks at our very low price,

49c

These cars at Blue Book figure. Who ever heard of the like in Marion before. Demand for space for new cars is the answer. Every car in our house must go at light figures in the Blue Book regardless of cost to us. Come in and look them over.

Hane Nash Co.

KLEINMAIER'S

Marion's Greatest Store for Men & Boys

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

Young hearts are thrilled with excitement, young minds are wondering what the night will bring forth for them.

Remember the kiddies with things to wear.

SHEEP LINED COATS $8.95 to $12.50	BATH ROBES $4.95 to $9.85
OLIVE SLICKERS $3.95 to $5.95	LUMBERJACKS $3.89 to $5.95
COWBOY SUITS $2.25 to $8.95	INDIAN SUITS $1.65 to $1.95
OVERCOATS $5.95 to $22.50	JUVENILE SUITS $2.95 to $5.95

Blue Corduroy Longies	$2.95 and $3.45
Shirts and Blouses (boxed)	$1.65 and $1.95
Heavy Wool Sweaters	$4.95 to $6.95
Fancy Golf Hose	75c to $1.65
Belt and Buckle Sets	$1.00
Lined Leather Gloves	$1.25 to $2.45
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